

LINDBERGH SPEEDS ACROSS LOUISIANA; MEXICO FLIGHT BEGINS FROM SOGGY FIELD

POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Where doth the world thrust forth
a vanity,—
So it be new there's no respect how
vile,—
That is not quickly buzzed into his
ears?"

What's delaying Senator Borah in
introducing a resolution recognizing
the Soviet government of Canton?

President Coolidge cuts the Philip-
pine Gordan knot by picking a mili-
tary civilian for Governor General.
There is nothing like knowing how
to please everybody.

At this rate we confidently expect
to see Clark Griffith trying to get
back George McBride and Gabby
Street.

Calles has ordered everything in
Lindbergh's honor except a special
presidential preferential primary.

CRIME WAVE NOTE.

Detective Pat Harrison, who has
been doing some clever undercover
work on the latest sensational hold-
up at the Senate, detects a gang of
insurgents making off with a sackful
of important committee assignments.

Santa Claus Capper proposes to
put a boost in wages in the stockings
of our Commissioners, but most of
the things we hope to get rarely
come true on Christmas morning.

John Garner's tax-bill shock troops
make another dent in Chairman
Green's Hindenburg line.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske is
wasting a lot of the most valuable
time now on the American stage
when she wires Col. Lindbergh not
to attend any exhibition of the Mexican
national game—there is something
about Lindy which deprives anybody,
in his presence, of any desire to
throw the ball.

Virginia gentleman commits sui-
cide in his cell when thrown into jail
for the terrible offense of taking a
drink. The police authorities of this
country don't seem to have as much
luck in bagging highwaymen and
handicaps as they do the more des-
perate criminals.

Secretary of Labor Davis can't
seem to get it into his head that the
Miners and Operators of this country
have been settling strikes whenever
they got good and ready for a longer
period of time than he has been on
earth. Improving this system from
the point of view of the industry is
like trying to paint the lily.

We are inclined to be rather skep-
tical in accepting at face value these
optimistic reports from Canton
signed by Gen. Li Sum.

Gov. Johnston, of Oklahoma, de-
fends himself for going back to
Prairieogd Barebones for a parlia-
mentary precedent.

Senator Bruce—the well-known
optimist with hope springs in his
breast—introduces a bill for the
modification of the Eighteenth
amendment, which is like trying to
cure a clubfoot by amputating a
finger.

The House decides that the
Christmas vacation shall begin on
December 21 and last until January
4. With this momentous piece of
legislation out of the way, the
Seventieth Congress can begin to
point to itself with pride.

We fear that the tremendous vic-
tories being scored by the Demo-
cratic forces in the battle for tax
revision will be turned into a series
of repulses all along the line when
the G. O. P. brings up its auxiliary
batteries under a roll-call vote.

Overseer Voliva, of Zion, urges
his followers to give up their life
insurance. He believes that the
world is flat and would like to leave
everybody else the same way.

A 10 per cent wage cut by the
Amoskeag Mills, effective December
24, is a pretty Christmas gift by
the textile industry to the working
people of New England. The revolt
against the Payne-Aldrich tariff
started in protection Massachusetts,
and we expect to see the next one
start there rather than in the ranks
of the embattled farmers.

Speaking of the farm bloc, why
doesn't the New England textile in-
dustry demand an amendment to the
Hoggins bill requiring the Govern-
ment to market the surplus sheet and
pillow-slip-crop?

The Navy outlines an ambitious
building program with a view to
giving us a navy. Disarmament con-
ferences come high, but we must
have 'em.

HENRY L. STIMSON NAMED PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Former War Secretary Is
Selected by Coolidge
to Succeed Wood.

MANY SUGGESTED FOR ISLAND POST

Expect Appointment to Make
Certain Present Policies
Will Be Continued.

Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of
War, was yesterday named by President
Coolidge to be governor general of the
Philippines. He will succeed the late
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Until Mr. Stimson's name was sent
to the Senate there had been no inkling
at the White House that he would be
appointed. Although his name had
been mentioned along with a host of
others, it was rather generally believed
that the President had been unable to
persuade him to give up his private
practice of law in New York to take
the island post.

Will Continue Wood Policies.
His appointment assures the continu-
ance of the work begun by Gen. Wood
and brings an end to frequent re-
ports and suggestions that there might
be a change in policy on the part of
this Government toward the islands.
Stimson is generally understood to be
thoroughly in accord with the Wood
policies.

In the long process of selecting a man
for the post begun shortly after the
general's death last summer, many
names came under consideration. For
a while it was thought the President
would appoint a civilian as opposed to
a military man because of its psycho-
logical effect.

Coolidge Aid in Nicaragua.
Then the impression was obtained
that perhaps in the nature of things
the mantle would fall on a military
man. The President recently let it be
known, however, that he did not see
that it made any difference whether
the choice came from the military or
civilian ranks, so long as the man was
not predominantly of a military mind.

It was Mr. Stimson who went to Ni-
caragua as the President's personal rep-
resentative and brought about peace be-
tween the warring factions.

He was born in 1867 and is a graduate
of Yale and Harvard Law School. For
a long time he was associated in law
practice with Elihu Root. When this
country went to war with Germany he
volunteered his services and was com-
missioned a major in the Judge Advoc-
ate General's Department. Subse-
quently he was commissioned a lieuten-
ant colonel in the 305th Field Artillery
and later promoted to colonel in com-
mand of the Thirty-first Field Artillery
with which he served in France.

Tammany Hall Buys Union Square Lot

New York, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Tammany
Hall has decided to stay "downtown."
Purchase of a plot on which a new
meeting place for the Democratic or-
ganization will be erected was an-
nounced tonight by George W. Clancy,
Tammany leader. The location is at
Seventeenth street and Union square,
not far from the old "wigwam" in
Fourteenth street that has sheltered
the braves for 60 years.

In choosing the new location the
large open space of Union square was
cited as an advantageous outlet for
overflow meetings.

Mrs. Elmira Goodhue Has Comfortable Day

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
Mrs. Elmira Goodhue, mother of Mrs.
Calvin Coolidge, had the "most com-
fortable day" since her removal to the
Dickinson Hospital. It was announced
at the hospital tonight. She was taken
ill Saturday with influenza.

Free State's Loan Quickly Subscribed

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Sub-
scriptions to the Free State loan of
£7,000,000 (about \$35,000,000) have
come in so well that the lists closed to-
day instead of tomorrow as had been
scheduled.

CHRISTMAS, 1927 Buy Now—Mail Early For Better Service

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GOV. HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
of Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA SENATE READY FOR TRIAL OF GOVERNOR

Will Ask Johnston to Take
Troops Away; Otherwise,
Will Meet Secretly.

TWO OTHERS ARE ACCUSED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 13 (A.P.).
While the military continued to guard
legislative chambers of the State capitol,
members of the Oklahoma Senate
tonight were gathering for the avowed
purpose of considering impeachment
charges against Gov. Henry S. John-
ston and two other State officials.

Mac Q. Williamson, named president
pro tempore, when the Senate last
week resolved itself into a court of im-
peachment, notified all members that
the Senate would meet, but the time
and place were not designated. Senator
Williamson announced that 22 sena-
tors, one more than a quorum, already
were in the city.

Assembling before dawn today at a
downtown hotel, the House summarily
voted six charges against the chief
executive, one of which was based on
the mobilization of military power to
replace civil authority and prevent im-
peachment. Bills of impeachment also
were voted against Chief Justice Fred
Branson, of the State Supreme Court,
and Harry B. Cordell, president of the
State Board of Agriculture.

The impeachment session was called
to order at 3:30 a. m. Many of the
legislators were attired in pajamas and
bathrobes.

Leaders of the secret meeting said
that the allegations were in the hands
of a board of managers to be presented
to the Senate.

The charges voted against the govern-
or included incompetency, illegal em-
ployment, and failure to perform duty.
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Kills Wife, 5 Children, Then Hangs Himself

Honolulu, Okla., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
Philip Mills killed his wife and five
small children with an ax at his barn
near here early today and then hanged
himself from a rafter in his barn.
Neighbors said Mills, who was 40
years old, was despondent because of
financial losses and family trouble.

Captain Is Set Free By Chinese Pirates

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Capt.
Lallor, who has been held for ransom
by Chinese pirates for two weeks, has
been released, say advices from Shasi
in the province of Hupeh. The advices
stated that he is aboard the British
gunboat Bee. Details of his release
were not given.

Capt. Lallor was held for \$100,000
ransom after he was captured near
Ichang on the Yangtze River, early this
month. Two British gunboats pro-
ceeded at once to the scene.

Coste and LeBrix Reach Santiago, Chile

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 13.—The French
transatlantic aviators, Dieudonne Coste
and Lieut. Joseph LeBrix, flying the
plane Nungesser-Coll, arrived at 8:45
a. m. from Buenos Aires and Rio de
Janeiro, thus completing the greatest
one-stop flight yet made in South
America.

Nolan War Bride Yields Child for Cash Payment

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—The
French "war bride" of the late Harry
E. Nolan, of Hartford, Mrs. Lucienne
Bond, of Quincy, Mass., has obtained a
settlement "in excess of \$25,000" of her
litigation against the Nolan family and
has surrendered her brown-eyed daugh-
ter, Lucienne, 9, to the care of the
girl's aunt, Mrs. Alice St. John Nolan
Punt, of New York City. Mrs. Bond's
lawyer, Edward J. Myers, announced
today.

By a codicil of the will of her wealthy
father, the late John H. Nolan, a
pioneer manager for the Travelers Insur-
ance Co. in Chicago, the little girl was to
have the income from a quarter share

NATIONALIST FORCE AGAIN WINS CANTON; 3,000 DIE IN FIGHT

U. S. Field Guns Sent as
Consulate Guard Is
Withdrawn.

ALL AMERICANS SAFE; REDS ARE EXECUTED

Admiral Bristol Cables He
Feared "Incident" by
the Communists.

Shanghai, Wednesday, Dec. 14 (A.P.).
The nationalists have recaptured Canton.
It is estimated that 3,000 were
killed in the fighting.

Nationalists by an enveloping attack
last night (Tuesday) regained Canton
city, except police headquarters, where
the communists fought, with "certain
Russians," who seem not

to have joined the Reds, raked the bund
with twelve-pounders from their gun-
boats, and with machine guns.

The dead may even number up to
4,000.

The force landed by the United
States gunboat Sacramento has re-
turned to the ship.

All the Americans who were con-
centrated in the Shamene district were
safe after the fighting and returned to
their homes.

Wholesale executions of Reds fol-
lowed Nationalist reoccupation of Can-
ton.

U. S. Gun Landed

Shanghai, China, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
American guns tonight were protect-
ing the American consulate at Canton
against possible disorders resulting
from seizure of the city by Commu-
nists.

The Communists, who gained con-
trol of the city in a coup during the
absence of regular troops, still were in
possession tonight and were under-
stood to have established a Soviet peo-
ple's council on the Russian plan.

The Chinese newspapers here, inti-
mating influence from Moscow, say
that four Russian officers are on the
Red army staff operating in Canton.

A leader of the seamen's union and the
former Canton Nationalist government, are
said to have been prime movers in
formation of the council, one of the
two acting as commissar of war.

Hankow, China, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—A
serious mutiny is reported to have
broken out in Hankow in northern
Hupeh, about 200 miles northwest of
Hankow.

The troops were reported to be
looting and burning the city, which is
on the Han River.

Foreigners Rescued

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—A total of
81 foreigners, including 15 Americans,
have been brought safely to Shamene
after being held in Canton.

18 Earthquakes Felt In Island of Cyprus

London, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—A dispatch
to the Daily Mail from Nicosia, Cy-
prus, says that eighteen earthquakes
shocks occurred at Limassol and vicinity
Monday night and Tuesday morn-
ing. No casualties have thus far been
reported, but many buildings were
cracked, and the schools are closed.
Many persons are camping outside the
town.

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SCENES AS LINDBERGH STARTS LONG FLIGHT



Scenes at Bolling Field just before Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took off in the Spirit of St. Louis for Mexico. Upper—Lindbergh posing for a battery of news cameras before entering his plane. Center—Lindbergh inspecting his plane. Lower—Lindbergh inspecting the field before taking off.

STUDENT RIOTERS PELT 2 AMERICAN ACTRESSES

Women's Gowns in London
Audiences Ruined by Foot-
ball Celebrations.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE RAG

London, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—One of the
rowdiest "rags" the west end of London
ever witnessed followed the annual
football match between Oxford and
Cambridge, which was played today at
Twickenham, near London, when the
undergraduates and their supporters
invaded several theaters in the evening.
They sprayed each other with fire
apparatus, ruining many women's
dresses. They compelled the stoppage
of two performances and the dismissal
of the audience, they surged into the
streets and commandeered taxicabs and
omnibuses, wrecked saloon bars, fought
the police and created pandemonium
generally.

American actresses were among the
victims of the "rag." Louise Brown,
dancing in "The Girl Friend," at the
Palace Theater, was pelted with paper
balls and other missiles. Alice Warley,
at the Hippodrome, in "Hit the Deck,"
was similarly ill-treated and left the
stage in tears.

These incidents were not due to anti-
American feeling—merely ruffianism.
The audience at the two closed theaters
were highly indignant, and the man-
agement refunded the money to half
the house.

FARMERS IN ARKANSAS FLEE FLOOD MENACE

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—A
flood phantom hovered over north and
central Arkansas tonight following ter-
rifying rains that sent the Arkansas
and White Rivers to menacing levels
and farmers began moving their house-
hold goods and stock to higher ground.

Osark, on the Arkansas River, had a
7.60-inch rain last night and today the
river rose to 16.5 feet, stopping traffic
east and west of there. At Fort Smith
a 5.26-inch rain fell flooding the city
and driving a few families from their
homes. The water drained to the Ar-
kansas and was an impetus for the
sixth dangerous rise of the year.

Clarksville was inundated when
Sparks Creek overflowed and more than
\$25,000 damage was done.

Calico Rock residents are prepared
to flee their homes as the White River
rose 28 feet and still was rising a foot
an hour tonight.

French Freeze Kills Three; Menaces Wines

Rheims, France, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—A
bitter cold wave throughout France has
struck the Champagne district, causing
at least three deaths in the vicinity of
this city.
Two men and a woman died last
night and this morning from the ef-
fects of cold. Traffic in the city has
been badly congested. Owners of vine-
yards are greatly worried over the
probable great damage to the cham-
pagne wine crop of 1928.

Chart of Lindbergh Flight

New York, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Summary of Lindbergh's
flight to Mexico City as reported along his route:

Arrived.	E. S. T.	Distance.	Time	Av. Speed
Bolling Field	12:29 P. M.			
Lynchburg, Va.	2:08 P. M.	155	1:39	94.0
Waynesville, N. C.	5:20 P. M.	405	4:51	83.4
Etowah, Tenn.	6:40 P. M.	491	6:11	79.4
Signal Mountain	7:15 P. M.	541	6:46	79.9
Baldwyn, Miss.	9:55 P. M.	728	9:26	77.2
Tallulah, La.	12:10 A. M.	934	11:41	79.9
†Unconfirmed		*Starting Point.		

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, WHIRRING TO SOUTH, STIRS DIXIE TOWNS

Ace of Atlantic Climbs
From Mud to Skies
at Bolling.

"I GUESS I'LL GO," SUDDEN DECISION

Four Sandwiches and Canteen
of Water Supplemented by
Concentrated Food.

SPECTATORS THRILLED BY PLANE'S SLOW LIFT

Weather Bureau Predicts That
Cloudy Skies Will Greet
Flier on Texas Coast.

Tallulah, La., Dec. 13 (A.P.).
An airplane, believed to be Col.
Charles A. Lindbergh's Spirit of
St. Louis, was sighted as it
passed over Tallulah by Frank
Hulde, a train dispatcher, here
at 11:10 o'clock, central time
tonight. The plane was fly-
ing at an altitude of approxi-
mately 3,000 feet and was
headed in a southwesterly di-
rection toward Alexandria,
Hulde said.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 13
(A.P.).—An airplane believed
to be that of Col. Charles A.
Lindbergh, en route to Mexico
from Washington, passed over
Tallulah, La., tonight at 11:10
o'clock, according to reports
to the Vicksburg Herald.

Tallulah is 15 miles almost
due west of Vicksburg.

Baldwin, Miss., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—The
sound of an airplane motor flying low
over this place was heard by several
individuals about 8:55 o'clock this evening.
Baldwin is about 160 miles south-
west of Chattanooga, near where Col.
Lindbergh was reported two hours and
forty minutes earlier.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
Residents of Signal Mountain, 10 miles
from Chattanooga, reported that an
airplane believed to be the Spirit of
St. Louis passed over the mountain at
6:15, central time.

Seen Over North Carolina.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
The Etowah (Tenn.) correspondent of
the Chattanooga Times reported that
the Spirit of St. Louis passed over
Etowah at 5:40 p. m. central time.

Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—
An airplane flying southwest at an
altitude of about 2,000 feet was sighted
at 5:20 p. m., about 2 miles west of
here. The plane was so high that the
markings could not be made out but
it was believed to be Lindbergh's Spirit
of St. Louis.

Waynesville is 30 miles west of Ashe-
ville and is slightly east of the route
Lindbergh had mapped out for his
flight. He had been expected to pass
over the area between here and Knox-
ville, Tenn., about the time the plane
was sighted.

150, Trapped in Mine By Water, Are Saved

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—One
hundred and fifty coal miners were
trapped in the Pennsylvania mine of
the Leesburg Coal Co. at Leesburg, near
here, today when Neshannock Creek
suddenly overflowed. Rescue crews
worked several hours before all the
men were brought safely from the
workings.

A 4-foot stream of water poured into
the mine from the stream, believed to
have suddenly swollen to flood propor-
tions by a cloudburst at some point in
its extremities. In some instances
workers in the mine were found in
water up to their necks.

Start Proves Difficult.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left Bolling
Field yesterday on a 2,000-mile non-
stop flight to Mexico City, taking with
him no parachute, but trusting to the
faithful Spirit of St. Louis to bring
him safely to his destination.

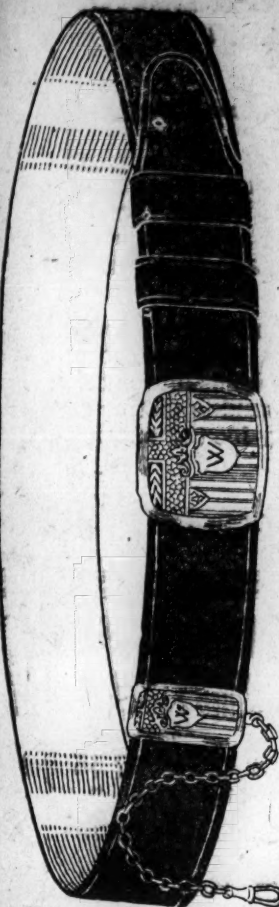
Cloudy skies which would darken
the moon were predicted by the
Weather Bureau last night for the
section of Lindbergh's flight from Ala-
bama to and along the Texas coast.

Possible showers and winds which
should not exceed 12 miles an hour
in velocity were also predicted. The
prediction was compiled especially for
the information of the public in order
that it could understand the conditions
which the flier is encountering. It
was prepared following compiling of
the regular evening weather reports.
When the colonel reaches Mexico
weather conditions will be generally
fair, with some clouds and very light
winds.
The pilot of the perfect flight to
Paris had some difficulty in rising from
the soggy field, but finally succeeded
in skimming over the edge of the field,
staying just above the tree tops that
border the field at the river. In a

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DENY MAKING BARGAIN WITH PARTY REGULARS

South Dakotan Calls Agree-
ment to Vote on Progressive
Program a "Lemon."

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

What started out as a merry joust on the part of Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, in the Senate yesterday developed into a bitter melee. Tempers were aroused, skin-ripping words were flung, presidential candidates twitted, and there came a threat of tariff reduction from a most unexpected quarter. In the end Senator Reed, of Missouri, was occupying the most unusual role of peacemaker.

The situation whereby progressive senators, some of them kicked out of the Republican Party two years ago, were given choice committee assignments this year, was too much of Harrison's liking for him to let it go by. As a result, when the committee slate was placed before the Senate he had a field day. He could not believe, he declared, that the insurgents would permit themselves to be bought back by the Old Guard with a few committee assignments.

The insurgents—Nye and Frazier, of North Dakota; Blaine and La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Shipstead, of Minnesota—were thrown on the defensive, denying that they had bargained with the regulars. La Follette said he had been solicited by Senator Watson, of Indiana, as to his committee preferences but had refused to give any. What the insurgents are interested in, it was declared, is a three-year term, a program, and they have been given assurances that the vote will be forthcoming.

Questions Arouse Curtis.

Senator McMaster, of South Dakota, who has been rather lukewarm toward the progressives and refused to go along with the Norris presidential boom and as a result did not get any of the committee plum, demanded of Senator Curtis, Republican leader, just what assurances he had given the five insurgents.

There have been few times when the Kansas senator got so warm. Personally he had not given them any assurances, he declared, in words so fastly spoken that he could hardly be understood. But the majority of Republican senators had taken the attitude that a vote should be permitted on the insurgents' program.

Then Senator McMaster, a strong McNary-Haugenite, declared the whole plan, assurances, promises and whatnot, was a "lemon," a sugar-coated one. The regulars had promised a vote on a bill that they knew would be vetoed by the President, he declared. He called on the Democrats to join with him and "attack the tariff, their most vulnerable point." That is the only way the farmer can get any relief, he said, and when his words got back to the red-headed Democratic governor of his State, they will be too good for him to believe. Then, in the midst of Senator Frazier's speech, McMaster excitedly introduced a resolution which would give it as the sense of the Senate that the tariff should be reduced. It might turn out that that is the sense of the Senate, but tariff measures must originate in the Republican-controlled House.

Blaine and Harrison Clash.

The newcomer, Senator Blaine, of Wisconsin, plunged into the fray, asking the Mississippi senator what difference it made to the body politic or the destinies of men whether he voted for this man or that to be sergeant at arms of the Senate or President pro tempore. They had been piling on the Mississippi senator a little too fast, so he replied that if the Wisconsin senator did not know the difference "I don't see why your constituents sent you here." The vote on the President pro tempore, he subsequently explained, denoted the party that would control the committee.

Subsequently, some of the red left the Mississippi senator's face and he said, "There is no reason why we should quarrel. We will probably vote together on a number of matters."

It was probably the thought that Harrison had been a little too severe for the Democrats to keep the good will of the insurgents that caused Senator Reed to seek to spread a little soothing syrup at the end. He expressed the hope that the "wit and satire of the gentleman from Mississippi would not be taken too seriously." The Democrats will at least need the insurgents for their investigating resolutions, although they do want to dissipate any thought of a coalition with them.

Harrison Stirs Insurgents.

Conditions are such in the Republican party, Harrison declared, that both President Coolidge and Charles Evans

McNary are being used as a wedge to drive a coalition with the Democrats.

Reed's Bill Would Outlaw Film Block Booking.

Block booking of motion pictures would be unlawful under a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Brookhart (Republican), Iowa.

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

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Senator Reed (Democrat), Missouri, introduced a resolution to broaden the investigation being made by the special Senate committee that is making an inquiry into a charge made by the Hearst newspapers that President Calles, of Mexico, authorized large sums of money to be paid to four United States senators.

The resolution, which would authorize the committee to investigate the entire series of Mexico stories in the Hearst newspapers, was referred to the committee on foreign affairs on the motion of Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania.

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Special campaign funds committee voted to take up the case of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, before tackling the case of Senator-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania. Hearings will begin December 16.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:45 to noon today.

Adopted and sent to the Senate a joint resolution proposing that the Christmas vacation of Congress begin December 21 and end at noon January 4.

By a vote of 158 to 103, the House, meeting as a committee of the whole, adopted an amendment to the tax bill which would prohibit parent and subsidiary corporations from filing "affiliated" tax returns.

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REED ASKS SENATE TO WIDEN MEXICAN "PAYMENT" INQUIRY

Missouri Member Would Extend Committee Powers to Include All Charges.

RESOLUTION IS HELD UP FOR FURTHER STUDY

Dudley Field Malone Is Called
as Witness, but What He
Knows Is Secret.

(Associated Press.)

An exhaustive Senate investigation of the authenticity of all purported documents of the Mexican government published in the Hearst papers rather than just the inquiry ordered into similarly published charges that the Calles administration authorized payments to four United States senators was asked today by Senator Reed (Democrat), Missouri.

The Missouri proposed in a resolution that the special committee already appointed to pursue the limited investigation be directed to broaden the scope of its activities to include all the allegations of the Hearst dailies.

The move, however, met opposition from the chairman of the special committee, Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, at whose request the inquiry into the senatorial phase of the situation was instituted.

Committee Calls Meeting.

A comprehensive investigation, he said, would involve the relations of the United States and Mexico and its advisability should be determined by the foreign relations committee. Upon his motion, this was done.

The foreign relations committee will take the resolution under consideration at a meeting called for tomorrow. The special committee will begin its investigation with open hearings on Thursday.

While secrecy is still being maintained as to witnesses and procedure, Chairman Reed of the special committee confirmed that Dudley Field Malone, New York attorney, had been summoned to testify. He said Malone's name had been furnished as one able to throw light on the situation, but he would not divulge what information would be sought from him.

Purposes of Resolution.

The Reed resolution proposed an investigation to determine the "origin and authenticity" of any of the documents published by Hearst newspapers from November 14 to December 10 "which purport to be the record of a foreign government or governments or the officials of agents thereof and which relate to the actions and policies of such governments and which affect the interests of the government and people of the United States."

The Missouri senator also wanted it established "whether any such government or governments have expended money to influence public opinion in the United States or to influence the decision of any international tribunal involving the interests of the United States or its citizens or to support or maintain any revolutionary movement in any foreign state affecting the safety and interest of the United States or the people thereof."

Reed Subpenas Malone
In Mexican Investigation

New York, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, was subpoenaed today to appear at Washington on Thursday before Senator David A. Reed's committee conducting the Mexican inquiry.

I have not the least idea what this is all about," Malone said. "I am utterly mystified as to what they want me for, but, of course, I shall appear before the Senate committee on Thursday. I don't know many senators and I don't know anybody in Mexico."

First Deficiency Bill
Is Passed by Senate

The first deficiency bill, carrying \$713,244 for the District of Columbia, was passed by the Senate yesterday. It now goes to conference.

As passed by the Senate, the bill calls for appropriations totaling \$210,000,000, about \$12,000,000 more than was carried in the bill when it passed the House. The Senate made no changes in the District estimates as passed by the House.

Bruce's Wet Measure
Is Again in Senate

(Associated Press.)

Senator Bruce (Democrat), Maryland, today reintroduced his bill for modification of the eighteenth amendment, offering a measure which would provide for local option.

The bill provides that, subject to prohibitory provisions in State constitutions and to existing local option laws, Congress would have the right to regulate, but not prohibit or unreasonably restrain manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors.

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS FORCE CORPORATION TAX RETURN SPLIT

Revenue Amendment Provides Affiliated Companies Must Separate Statements.

GARNER OFFERS PLAN WHICH IS VOTED, 158-153

Declares Proposal Will Collect \$24,000,000 a Year From 950 Large Combinations.

(Associated Press.) The corporation of the tax bill was passed yesterday for the second time by a Democratic attack that hit directly at large corporations which file affiliated tax returns.

The Democrats, by a vote of 158 to 153, put through an amendment which in effect would prohibit parent and subsidiary corporations from filing affiliated tax returns on their earnings. One Republican, Clifford of Massachusetts, voted with the Democrats.

The proposal, like the one adopted Monday, which would reduce the tax rate for small corporations with a net taxable income of \$15,000 or less, is subject to another vote before passage of the bill. At that time the Democrats can be called upon to sustain their position on a roll call vote.

Both of the amendments were sponsored by Representative Garner of Texas, the minority leader on the House ways and means committee, which drafted the revenue measure. He said that one objection raised to the amendment adopted Monday in favor of smaller corporations was that it would increase the total tax cut proposed by the committee.

Sees Corporations Helped.

Estimating that yesterday's proposal applying to affiliated returns would affect approximately 950 large corporations, and increase by \$24,000,000 annually the Federal taxes they pay, he argued this would benefit 75 percent of the corporations in the country.

Chairman Green declared that provisions in the bill applying to affiliated returns had been recommended by the joint congressional committee on internal revenue legislation, and that that they were far the best that could be worked out. He contended that the large corporations, despite Garner's argument, wanted the provisions eliminated and that the Texas really was working for their relief.

Estate Tax Vote Delayed.

After the Garner amendment had been adopted, an effort was made by Representative Merritt (Republican), Connecticut, to obtain a vote on a motion looking to repeal of the Federal inheritance tax.

A discussion immediately ensued, and the House finally agreed to postpone until either late today or tomorrow a vote on the question, which has been one of the most controversial entering into present consideration of tax reduction.

The ways and means committee in drafting the bill refused, after two days of public hearings, to accept the

Queen's Scream Helps Fleeing Fox to Escape

Melton Mowbray, Eng., Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Just as a cat may look at a king, a fox may look at a queen, but in the case of a fox there is no inclination to take a second look, at kings or queens.

The Queen of Spain, attending a chase near Melton Mowbray, had a splendid view of the quarry while the fox was getting a good sight of her. When the fox saw the queen he ran the other way.

"There he goes! There goes the fox—where in the world are those stupid old hounds?" the queen cried from her seat in an automobile.

The queen's daughters, the Infanta Beatrice, the Infanta Maria Christiana, and others of the hunt, including the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry, rode up in response to the queen's cry, but the call that summoned them sent the sly fox through a thick hedge to a successful getaway.

Treasury recommendation that the levy be repealed, and a number of House members at that time indicated they would seek to bring the question before the House itself for determination.

Merritt argued that the estate levy constituted an infringement by the Federal Government upon a field of taxation belonging to the States, and that the Federal levy had been approved only as a war-time expedient.

The House adopted an amendment offered by Green to provide that no claims for profits on income, war or excess profits taxes should be filed in respect to assessments made after the present bill becomes a law.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, ARMY AIR CHIEF, RETIRED

Corps Tenders Dinner and Ball at Washington Barracks.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick was retired yesterday as chief of the Army Air Corps, having reached the statutory age of 64 for retirement of officers.

Shortly before noon all officers on duty in his office assembled there to bid him farewell in a brief speech. Maj. Gen. Patrick thanked them for their cooperation and loyalty, expressing the hope they would manifest the same in the future.

His successor, James E. Fechet, his successor, last night at the Officers Club at Washington Barracks. Maj. Gen. Patrick was escorted by Air Corps officers and ladies with whom they have been associated.

Among the guests were Mrs. Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. McCracken, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fechet, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Foullos, Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington, Assistant Military Attaché, British Embassy, and Mrs. Hetherington; Commander Silvio Scaroni, Military Attaché, Italian Embassy; Maj. Georges Thénault, Assistant Military Attaché, French Embassy, and Mrs. Thénault; Porter H. Adams, president National Aeronautic Association, and Maj. Adams, and Col. and Mrs. H. Young. A ball followed the dinner.

The oath of office to Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, who succeeds Gen. Patrick, as chief of the Air Corps, will be administered in the office of Assistant Secretary of War Davis this morning at 10 o'clock, and is probable that at the same time Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foullos, who succeeds Maj. Gen. Fechet as assistant chief of Air Corps, will take the oath.

OKLAHOMA SENATE TO TRY GOVERNOR

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ployment of an attorney for the State banking department, commencing of a man accused of bank robbery as a peace officer, illegal payment of \$7,900 to employees of the banking department and an alleged conspiracy with Mrs. O. O. Hammond, the executive's confidential secretary, and another woman to aid a contractor in collecting a claim from the State.

Gov. Johnston defended himself in an address before the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association, and won applause when he declared "there will be no dual government in Oklahoma. He stressed the fact that he had not proclaimed martial law, but said that troops had been stationed at the capitol until "things get back to the law and order side."

Play at Hine Junior High.

The postponed presentation of the Hine Junior High School fall play, "The Steadfast Princess," will be given at the school auditorium tomorrow, Thursday, December 15. Principal H. E. Warner announced yesterday. The play originally was to have been presented on December 8, but postponement was necessary due to the death in the family of one of the leaders in the cast.

Americanization Reception.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, will be the guest of honor at a patriotic reception to be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Memorial Continental Hall, by the Americanization School Association of the District of Columbia. The reception is planned for the new foreign born citizens of the city.



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Few Operators Join Sessions at Labor Department; Union Men Attend.

OVERPRODUCTION HELD CAUSE OF DISTURBANCE

Secretary Hopes to Bring Fac-tions; Together; Meetings Closed to Public.

(Associated Press.)

The absence of the principal coal mine operators in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia bituminous fields failed to prevent yesterday the progress of a conference of the industry called by the Federal Government.

Secretary Davis, at the Labor Department, welcomed a small group of operators and a contingent of the miners' union, led by John L. Lewis, and at a session behind closed doors undertook to put in motion negotiations for a termination of the prolonged suspension of union mining in the portion of the bituminous region.

In his statement to the joint gathering, Mr. Davis expressed regret that "some operators have found it necessary to decline the invitation to discuss these matters of importance at this meeting."

Warning the industry that if public opinion should be aroused, the Government could "compel action for the national good, however distasteful that action may temporarily be to the parties immediately affected," he urged those present to "have a free interchange of ideas and a calm consideration of the matter still separating operators and miners."

After his address, the Labor Secretary, with the aid of Hugh I. Kerwin and members of the department's conciliation staff, followed the usual method of mediation, meeting the mine owners present and the officials of the miners' union separately.

It was estimated that the operators present represented mines with an annual output of 10,800,000 tons.

Hope for an increase in the number of coal operators attending was expressed and it appeared likely that sessions would continue for several days.

Which would enable the administration to act in such emergencies as now exist in a part of the bituminous region.

He was anxious to have authority to take charge of distribution during mining suspensions and to appoint an emergency board to settle labor disputes.

SENATORS TO TAKE UP CASE OF SMITH FIRST

Committee Wires Him Plans; Vore's Hearing to Wait Until Conclusion.

(Associated Press.)

Its authority reaffirmed by the Senate, the special campaign funds committee decided today to proceed first with the case of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, before reopening that of Senator-elect William S. Vore, of Pennsylvania.

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Pepper Becomes Army Aid.

Former Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, member of the Military Training Camps Association, has been appointed civilian aid to Secretary of War Davis for the Third, or local, Corps Area for a period of four years.



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BUDGET BUREAU GETS FIVE-YEAR NAVY PLAN

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line-up, it would include new cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders, destroyers and cruiser replacements, the exact number or nature of which was not disclosed. No provision, however, is made for battleships because their construction until after 1931 is banned by the Washington Arms Treaty.

The cost of the Navy's initial and ultimate plan was not estimated, although it was figured by officials that outside of replacement of old ships new construction would approximate \$65,000,000 a year. The present value of America's war fleet was placed at \$1,600,000,000.

What attitude the Budget Bureau will take regarding the Navy's recommendations is not known, but before it can transmit a request to Congress for appropriations to carry them out it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of the President. It was said at the White House yesterday that the President was aware that the Navy had been giving consideration to the recommendations in his annual message to Congress for additional cruisers, airplane carriers and submarines, but that he had not given his approval to any building plans.

The White House statement of the President's belief was prompted by inquiries regarding published accounts of what was represented as the administration's views regarding naval expansion. While it was said that Mr. Coolidge had not read such a dispatch in yesterday's New York Times, he had looked over the headlines and that they had accurately stated the situation.

At the Capitol, it was disclosed that Speaker Longworth, since the convening of Congress, had conferred with the President over the advisability of naval expansion and that the Speaker had been asked to express a view regarding the possible temper of the House on the subject.

Mr. Longworth said he had told Mr. Coolidge that he believed House members were in an "ambitious mood" and that they would support an "adequate" naval program. The Speaker also said that he understood that the Navy's expansion plans called for 25 cruisers, 5 fleet submarines, 18 destroyer leaders, 3 or 5 airplane carriers, and an authorization for 4 battleships as soon as they can be built under terms of the Washington treaty.

Civilian Club Elects G. A. Harris as Head

George A. Harris was elected president of the Civilian Club at the annual election of officers which was the principal business of a meeting last night in the Lafayette Hotel. John F. Swartzell, retiring president, was in the chair. The meeting followed a dinner.

Frank Birge, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, was elected first vice president. Leonard H. Ruffin was elected second vice president, and Sidney F. Kent, third vice president. Three directors were elected, Shelton Camp, William E. Humphreys, and Thomas L. Phillips.

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LINDBERGH ON HIS WAY.

Suddenly and dramatically Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has undertaken another hazardous adventure. He is flying to the City of Mexico. Washington was taken by surprise by Lindbergh's departure yesterday. The weather was not of the best, and it was generally believed that the field was too soggy to support his heavily laden plane.

The weather between Washington and the City of Mexico will be good, according to latest reports received by the Army and the Navy. Although the Spirit of St. Louis may run into fog, and may encounter head winds of varying intensity, as a whole it is believed that the weather is as favorable as could be expected during the next few weeks.

Col. Lindbergh's plans after reaching Mexico City are not yet certain. If the trip should prove successful he probably will decide to fly on to Havana, reaching the Cuban capital in time for the opening of the Pan-American conference in January. It is to be hoped that these plans will materialize. Wherever Lindbergh goes he is hailed as a messenger of American good will.

Now, however, is no time to think of future plans. Lindbergh, the incomparable, is in the air, bound on a dangerous journey. The Nation awaits word of his progress. God speed his safe arrival!

UNLAWFUL SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Under a recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, search and seizure without a warrant invalidates a conviction for violation of the Volstead act. The particular case arose over the arrest, search and seizure without warrant of one Rosario Gambino, in whose automobile was found a quantity of Canadian ale. The officers of New York State had no reason to believe that Gambino was engaged in violating the law. They were "fishing for liquor," and although they made a definite catch, the Supreme Court has decided that their act was unlawful, and that the subsequent trial and conviction were in the nature of ratification of an illegal act, and that therefore the findings of the lower courts must be reversed.

Throughout the history of prohibition enforcement there has been conflict with the fourth and fifth constitutional amendments. Time and again claims have been made that constitutional rights have been violated. Frequently convictions have been set aside on this ground, but just as often the courts have ruled that the arrest, search and seizure was in accordance with law. The Supreme Court now has reaffirmed the fact that the people have a fundamental right to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized, and that no person shall be held to answer to a capital or infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury.

The Supreme Court holds, in effect, that the enforcement of one law by violating another will not be tolerated. It is a wholesome rebuke to official law breakers.

A CITY IN THE MAKING.

The Australian parliament is holding its first session at the federal capital, Canberra. Canberra is like Washington in this respect that it was made, not born; that is, it owes its origin to no natural growth or expansion but to a man-made decree. It is like Washington also in the fact that, for its first residents, it is, as Washington undoubtedly was in its earliest days, a rather uncomfortable place in which to live. The inconveniences of the still uncompleted Australian city stirred the ire of one of the members of the House of Representatives, so much that he sarcastically inquired of the prime minister whether, in view of the frequency of complaints about the poor acoustics of Parliament House, poor telephone service, mud and excessive expenditure on the capital, he would recommend to the cabinet the desirability of taking a referendum of the people of Australia to decide whether the construction of the capital should not be abandoned. To this question Prime Minister Bruce gravely replied: "The answer is in the negative, and is confirmed by the general appreciation of members and public servants of the conditions in their new home."

"General appreciation" is certainly a euphemism, but it is quite true that the malcontents are in a minority. The great bulk of the residents are not, indeed, unaware of the inconveniences to which they are exposed, but they are at the same time conscious of the difficulties confronting the Federal Capital Commission, and they are possessing their souls in patience until the amenities of city life are more fully established.

Canberra has similarities also to the Washington of today. The Federal Territory, like the District of Columbia, is "dry," at least nominally; and its citizens, just like the citizens of Washington, have no vote for the federal parliament. As "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind," the capital of the United

States of America wishes the capital of the Commonwealth of Australia a speedy delivery from its various initial grievances, and a rapid progress along the road of civic beauty, prosperity and success.

THE PHILIPPINES' NEW GOVERNOR.

President Coolidge has nominated a most competent successor to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as Governor General of the Philippines. Col. Henry L. Stimson's official experience and his method of dealing with public questions make him especially well qualified for the task that awaits him in the Philippines. The only doubt that may arise is whether his health can withstand the double strain of a trying climate and arduous toil.

Col. Stimson's appointment sets at rest the fears that President Coolidge might have had in mind a radical change of policy in dealing with the Philippine government. Evidently there is not to be a change. Gen. Wood's work is not to be destroyed, but is to be made the basis of further effort in promoting the welfare of the islanders. Thus disturbing rumors are eliminated, and the schemes of Filipino politicians frustrated. Their mischievous agitation for immediate independence was not inspired by patriotism, but by hopes of private advantage. It is well that the Philippine people should know that the United States will not turn them over to the tender mercies of political adventurers and exploiters.

The Philippines are prosperous. They are capable of wonderful development. Indeed, in the production of sugar they threaten to create a serious problem for the United States. If sugar production should increase at the present rate, and if sugar should be admitted duty free, without limitation as to amount, the time will come when Philippine sugar will drive out the Cuban and domestic product. Cuban sugar must pay 1.75 cents a pound duty, and domestic sugar can not compete with the Philippines. Thus the United States will buy more and more from the islands, and the other sources of supply will disappear. America's sugarbowl will be 7,000 miles from home, subject to the vicissitudes of war. It is evidently necessary to impose some equitable limitation upon the importation of Philippine sugar if Cuban and domestic producers are to survive. The best interests of the United States require that sugar should be easily available, in peace or in war. It is a necessary of life, and interruption of the supply would cause great hardship and loss. This country should not permit a situation to arise, through pure neglect, which would place the Pacific Ocean between the people and their supply of sugar.

VAUDEVILLE FLOURISHES.

The importance of the amusement world was well emphasized last week when it was announced that the latest combination of vaudeville interests, involving the Keith-Albee and Orpheum circuits, represented more than \$100,000,000 capital. Since it is fair to assume that this form of entertainment returns at least 6 per cent profit, it is evident that the American public is willing to pay millions of dollars annually to listen to the patter of the song and dance men and marvel over the intellectual brilliance of a trained seal.

Only a generation or so ago vaudeville was still "variety," and was looked down upon by persons of standing and consequence. The old variety theaters were, in fact, associated too closely with the saloon and the circus to be considered at all respectable. The elevation of this form of amusement has been a matter of the last two decades. There is nothing new in vaudeville to offend the sensibilities. The moguls of this form of entertainment are in fact, far more strict in their censorship than those who control the "legitimate" drama, which has long ground because managers have deliberately introduced obscenity and beastliness.

The new vaudeville combination now places under one head a chain of theaters extending into every State of the Union. It used to be considered one of the attractions of the larger vaudeville circuits that they could offer a whole year's work in one booking. The latest amalgamation makes possible a booking guaranteeing four years of work. At this rate the day may come when an actor who starts on a vaudeville tour will be lost forever to the place from which he started.

MALL ROADWAYS.

The Commission of Fine Arts has submitted to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission a plan calling for the immediate construction of two parallel roadways in the Mall, for the purpose of relieving traffic congestion that will be created by the closing of streets incidental to Federal building. The roadways would disturb no existing temporary structures and would follow the permanent plan of Mall roadway development. The cost is estimated at \$100,000, and the commission has suggested that the work be completed, if possible, within a few months.

Work in the Mall-Avenue triangle is destined to create considerable traffic problem. Already one street has been closed—D street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth—and the increased traffic in parallel streets is apparent. As other streets are closed, much traffic will find its way to Pennsylvania avenue, and congestion in that thoroughfare is already great. It is unnecessary to create temporary high-ways within the Mall. By acting in advance of Federal building operations, permanent streets can be laid out and paved, thereby avoiding the confusion incident to new construction.

RETURNING THE FLAGS.

Leaving Boston today is a color guard of six men, who are heading for Washington on a mission entirely at variance with that which brought them this way more than 65 years ago. The guard consists of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who served with the volunteers from Maine during the Civil War. For more than 60 years these old veterans have treasured as trophies of their services in the cause of the Union the flags which they captured from those boys who fought for the "lost cause."

The Maine veterans think that they have held those trophies long enough, and recently they decided to return them to those of their former enemies who may still be in the land of the living. With this end in view arrangements were made for a meeting in Washington next Friday with representatives of the Southern States. Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine is at the head of the delegation, which is stopping off in Boston today and will be greeted

by Gov. Alvin T. Fuller in the Hall of Flags in the Massachusetts State House this afternoon.

The ceremonies attendant upon the return of the flags will take place on the steps of the White House on Friday in the presence of President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet, and probably a number of Southern senators and representatives in Congress.

Is there any one living in Washington today who recalls the fuss that was created over a similar incident connected with the return of "rebel flags" by the State of Ohio when Joseph Benson Foraker was governor of the Buckeye State? No one has raised his voice in protest against the action of the Maine veterans in deciding upon the disposition of their trophies. Sons of the boys in blue and of the boys in gray have fought side by side several times since the Foraker incident.

A NATIONAL CONSERVATORY.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment in Washington of a national conservatory of music modeled after the Paris conservatory. No appropriation is contemplated, the bill providing only that the Government shall donate a site upon which private capital would erect the structure and provide for maintenance of the institution.

Washington is not as appreciative as it should be of its Corcoran Gallery of Art. It is impossible to measure the value of such an institution to the community. It is an inspiration and a blessing. The Fish bill now proposes an institution that would be of equal benefit.

The city needs not only a national art gallery and a national conservatory, but a national theater and a national opera company. In each classification, save that of the theater, progress is being made. Such institutions can not be created over night, and those public spirited citizens who are working to obtain them face innumerable hardships and disappointments. Nevertheless they are making progress, and sooner or later will see the fruition of their efforts.

The Fish bill is to be commended to the earnest consideration of Congress. Little is asked of the Government. Congress can well afford to provide the site asked for as a part of the program for the development of a world capital at Washington.

SENATOR CAPPER'S ADVICE.

Senator Capper's advice to Washington is that it stop short only of "organized rebellion" in making a united drive upon Congress for relief from the inequitable and unjust system of taxation. Here, at least, is one program upon which Washington can present a united front. If ever in the history of the city there was need for united action, the time is at hand.

Washington has fought for just and equitable fiscal relationship ever since Congress adopted the lump sum principle. Yet the fight has not been organized until lately. Since the adjournment of the Sixty-ninth Congress trade and civic bodies have made fiscal relationship their own programs. Washington has been studying the matter and has been devoting its attention to gathering statistics and formulating arguments for presentation to Congress. Now the time for action has arrived.

Senator Capper pointed out recently that there is no outside opposition to the Government's assumption of its just proportion of the burden of running the District government. This is no news to Washington. The country desires a Capital of which it can be proud. It has no disposition to make the group of citizens who happen to reside therein pay for its entire cost. Individual congressmen, working only for their own gain and desirous of securing a reputation for economy of public funds, have belittled the issue to their constituents. These men have furthered grave injustice. They are unworthy of the offices they hold.

Let Washington take Senator Capper's advice. Let every trade and civic body and every individual fight for his rights. Washington stands united in this matter and insists that the United States assume its just share of the cost of governing the District of Columbia.

WHAT WILL UNCLE SAM DO?

The Civil Service Commission has not yet selected the 2,000 dry agents who are needed as aids in prohibition enforcement. The commission ran short of money and is awaiting the enactment of the deficiency bill, which provides additional clerical help.

The commission is particularly anxious to obtain men for the service whose characters are beyond reproach, and it would seem that the time is ripe for improvement in this direction. According to a dispatch from Warren, Ohio, to the Cincinnati Enquirer some of those now on the prohibition enforcement rolls who have been unusually efficient in bringing the law violators to book have rather unsavory records.

The particular case in point is that of a party of four—a man, "wife" and their alleged son and daughter. The daughter posed as a blind girl in order to gain the sympathy of boarding house keepers suspected of possessing a pint of gin. After making a "case" against one of the landladies with whom they had lived four days, the father of the interesting family admitted that he had served fifteen months for manslaughter, that the woman of the party was not his wife, and that the blind girl was not his child. The four imposters had trapped men and women for "possessing, selling and transporting" liquors, and had made 24 cases in one county of Ohio, which had brought in \$7,100 in fines, of which more than half have been collected in cash.

What to do? Evidently the most efficient dry sleuths are those whose characters are questionable. How can Uncle Sam afford to hire shady characters in order to catch others? And yet, if he puts highbrows on the pay roll, the prohibition laws will not be enforced.

All work and no play makes Jack for heirs who will have sense enough to enjoy it.

The worm will turn, provided, of course, his wife calls from the back seat and tells him to turn.

Even a ginger ale at a night club makes you think you are seeing double when you see the bill.

New York wants an idea for an appropriate hot-dog stand. What about a rustic affair of dogwood covered with bark?



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

When Lindbergh Was Unknown
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You may not recall the fact, but you gave Charles A. Lindbergh credit for heroism long before he made his flight to Paris, when he was unknown. I quote your editorial entitled "Heroic Couriers," in The Post of Sept. 21, 1926:

"On the facade of the New York City postoffice appears the inscription: 'Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of nights stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed tasks.' Cut into the stone, placed when the building was constructed, it might easily have gone unnoticed. So aptly does it reflect the spirit behind the postal organization, however, that it has become, in a way a slogan for the whole department."

"Air Mail Pilot Charles A. Lindbergh was completing his flight from St. Louis to Chicago last Thursday, carrying three pouches of letters. By the time he had reached the Chicago terminus the landing field had come obscured by fog, making landing impossible. For hours he circled about the field, hoping that visibility would be restored for sufficient time to enable him to bring the plane to earth. His motors 'having become audible from the ground, searchlights were directed to the heavens to guide him, but they were unable to pierce the thick blanket of fog."

"Finally, his reserve supply of gasoline running low, he turned the nose of his ship away from the city and flew as far as Wedron, Ill., where the fuel supply became exhausted and he was forced to jump for his life with a parachute. For 5,000 feet he dropped, the earth obscured by the fog blanket, in constant danger during his descent of being struck by the falling plane. The landing completed successfully, however, his first act was to grope his way 2 miles across the country, salvage the pouches of mail, and arrange the completion of their journey to Chicago. Only then did Pilot Lindbergh submit to a medical examination. Miraculously he was uninjured."

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J. C. OVERMAN.

Keep Americans on Guard.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: President Wilson in his book on "Congressional Government" makes the declaration that a President should never be taken from the Senate or House of Representatives; that the choice should always be some one who had served as governor of a State, as the latter would have had experience as an administrative officer, while the former class are legislators looking mainly to the interest of a small constituency.

This would bar out both Dawes and Curtis; but, notwithstanding Mr. Wilson, we have had some very excellent Presidents who did not have the administrative experience suggested. Both Dawes and Curtis are forerunners; both are men of large knowledge of public affairs; both are 100 per cent Republicans.

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Persons of Prominence

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHILE we are engaged at the business of electing a President, we realize that those who are contending for the office are but men. We observe their follies, learn of their weaknesses, and listen to their drivels. We think them rather small potatoes. But when one is elected and dignified by the greatness of the office we soon persuade ourselves that he is a great man.

We read romantic stories by a feminine writer and picture her as charming as the young ladies she portrays. Imagination has her young and slender and bewitching. Later we make her acquaintance and find her a middle-aged matron vainly seeking to reduce flesh. We read the work of a man who is always level-headed and frequently brilliant, and picture him as a handsome chap with flashing eyes and a ready tongue. Acquaintance teaches us that he is a little fellow with a large bald spot and eyes that squint behind thick glasses.

We are very unfair to persons of prominence. At times Nature is prodigal and makes a hero who has the appearance of a hero, but more frequently those who do things worth while have much the appearance of the average man on the street. Once out of their chosen field they talk no better or wiser than the man in the street. They are specialists, skilled in some particular by reason of industry, but they are common lay for all that.

If we form a high opinion of a blacksmith we do not think less of him when we discover that he can not sing. If one paints great pictures, we do not demand that he shall also play an excellent game of tennis. Few people can do more than one thing well.

Appearing beautiful or impressive and shining in conversational bouts is a trade. It is followed successfully by persons who are good at nothing else. If a man makes good in his own line give him his share of praise and ask no more of him.

Ill fares the land where the only twins in the house are twin beds.

Somehow, we can't believe people were two million times more wicked when they had two million fewer laws.

Is he eager to reveal how much he knows? Well, the smaller a merchant's stock, the more of it he keeps in the window.
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Self-Boosting Bureaus.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your recent editorial on the waste of public funds by Government departments through compiling and printing of reports of all kinds was very timely and should lead to a closer checking up of appropriation allowances by Congress.

As you pointed out, the Federal Trade Commission is one of the worst offenders and of late has been flooding the country with printed and mimeographed circulars and reports, including publicity statements, largely self-boasting. This circumvention of the regulations governing printing expenditures through the issuance of mimeographed publications has developed into a gross abuse. The Federal Trade Commission, for example, operates a regular establishment for this purpose, the expense of which is camouflaged so as to escape public attention.

C. F. M.

Presidents' Wives.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We hear a great deal about the Presidents of the United States, but less about the wives of these Presidents. Nevertheless, it is interesting to study statistics respecting their wives, including all marriages made by our twenty-nine Presidents.

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PRESS COMMENT.

Rings and Rungs.
Atlanta Constitution: Throwing a hat into the ring is not as important as getting a foot on the rung.

Antique Antis.

Brooklyn Eagle: Let us congratulate the school authorities of Washington, D. C., on barring out of school buildings the "Antique Artillery" lecturers. Antics of antique ants achieve alliteration's artful aid. They should be kept as far from the school system as sentimentalism will permit.

New Economics.

Boston Globe: The new economics theory that people should spend instead of save and so bring about general prosperity by making business good is likely to arouse more enthusiasm among those whose business may be made good than among those who will have to support the spenders in their old age.

How About the Hot Chair?

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: If the report concerning that Ohio woman who is said to have murdered her husband, after which she went to a bridge party, apparently sleeping soundly thereafter, and on the following day calmly pursuing a round of shopping with her mother, is true, she is possessed of a quality which has nonchalance, sang froid and all the rest of those things beaten to a frazzle.

Teaching Green City Chaps.

Baltimore Sun: Compulsory farm service is advocated by the idealist at the head of the United States Bureau of Chemistry as a means of teaching city chaps to be thrifty and broadly intelligent. He puts two years on the farm far ahead of two years in the army as a safeguard to national prosperity. But probably he does not really want his scheme put into practice. Faced by an annual draft of millions of green city men, the farm bloc would start a war overnight so as to send them to the army where lieutenants and sergeants could deal with them.

Contrast.

Brooklyn Citizen: Ten years ago France and Germany were engaged in bitter warfare. This year the Nobel peace prize has been divided between two aged college professors, one a German and the other a Frenchman. Quite a contrast. Prof. Ferdinand Buisson, of France, is 87 years old. He is described as a timid, bespectacled little man who has been for 60 years the world's most persistent pacifist. He was tirelessly devoted, the greater portion of his time to peace propaganda in every form. Prof. Ludwig Quide, of Germany, 70 years old, has been no less famous all his life for his advocacy at peace. Such men deserve monuments.

That Rupert Hughes Ass.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Further pursuing his sacred mission of painting George Washington as Rupert Hughes sees him, Mr. Hughes has now turned his attention to the household at Mount Vernon. And as in his previous picture, the prevailing color is black. At least Mr. Hughes says it is black. But even accepting his depiction as accurate, the home life of Washington seems to have differed little from that of other country gentlemen of his time. The drinking, dancing and card playing for stakes that went on at Mount Vernon were typical of the age. Washington's participation was quite "in character." Any other course of conduct would have stamped him as a prig or an eccentric. The pastimes in which he and his guests engaged were as respectable then as golf is now. Mr. Hughes "says an undisputed thing in such a solemn way" that some folk may take him seriously as a historian.

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THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests of honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes at dinner last evening. The other guests were Gen. John J. Pershing, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daves, of New York; and Mrs. Arthur Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips are the guests of the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes in their home.

Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns and Miss Mary Randolph, attended yesterday afternoon the concert of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Teiles, the Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya, the Minister of Uruguay and Senora de Varela, the Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, Senator and Mrs. Claude Swanson, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Representative and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mr. George Parks, the governor of Alaska, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock and Mrs. Sidney Cloman.

The Ambassador of Argentina, Mr. Honorio Pueyrredon, accompanied by his two daughters and his two sons, will go to New York the first of January to meet Mrs. Pueyrredon and Miss Julia Pueyrredon, who will arrive on the Deno January 2 after a trip to Argentina.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the embassy. Mme. Claudel was assisted by her daughters, Mlle. Marie Claudel and Mlle. Reine Claudel. Among the guests was M. Maurice Capitaine.

Japanese Embassy Dinner.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira entertained at dinner last evening for the Ambassador of Argentina, Mr. Honorio Pueyrredon, and the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrera. The other guests were Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hilary P. Jones, the Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Col. and Mrs. Oliver Prescott Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Count Kabayana, and the First Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. Togo.

The Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira are the guests in whose honor the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. Irving Glover will entertain a company of 42 at dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel this evening.

The Ambassador to Germany, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by Capt. Charles Malden Oman and Mrs. Oman.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William McClellan Ritter when the other guests were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of Justice Stone; Mme. Olaya, wife of the Minister of Colombia; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor; Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, wife of Senator Goff; Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Henry C. Dimock, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Marshall Langhorne, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Miss Mary Patten, and Mrs. James Elwood Jones.

The Minister of Panama, Senor Dr. Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, was the ranking guest at luncheon Monday, when Mr. Charles Noble Gregory entertained in honor of his cousin, Rear Admiral Roger Wells, at the Metropolitan Club. There were 22 guests. Rear Admiral Wells is temporarily in Washington.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha entertained at tea yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock, when there was dancing. This was the first of their Tuesdays at home.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger, entertained the Archeological Society of Washington at the legation last night, when Mr. Robert Lansing, the president of the society, presided. The speaker of the evening was Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin.

Wilbur's Guests at Dinner.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the ranking guests at the dinner given last evening by the Minister of Austria and Mme. Froehlich. The other guests were: The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Padilla, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Radewa, the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mme. Pelenyi, the Solicitor General and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Mrs. Harold Walker, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, and the Counselor of the Swedish Legation, Mr. P. V. G. Assarson.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis have issued invitations for a tea dance in honor of Miss Esther Ford Jones December 24 from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Caperton, who have been visiting in Europe, are at Stoneleigh Court.

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Mrs. James M. Beck, wife of Representative Beck, of Pennsylvania, has gone to New York to remain for the rest of the week.

Signora Laia, wife of the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday, when she had ten guests.

Tea for Mrs. Hoppin.

Miss Bell Gurnee will entertain at tea on Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Francis Hoppin, of New York.

The director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at Hot Springs, Va., since their return from Europe, are at Stoneleigh Court.

Senator and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf have gone to Providence to remain until after Christmas.

Representative William E. Hull will be host at dinner Saturday evening at the Wardman Park Hotel to the Illinois delegation in Congress.

Mme. Pelenyi, wife of the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at

terday at the Pan-American annex in honor of Mr. Albert Kelsey, of Philadelphia, one of the architects of the Pan-American Building.

Mrs. D. C. Stapleton entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Everett Sanders will have a number of guests luncheon with her today at the Mayflower following Mrs. Townsend's musical morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson, of Hollin Hall, in Virginia, have taken an apartment at the Mayflower for the winter.

Miss Adelaide Douglass was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel in honor of Miss Idanthea Moffatt, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffatt, whose marriage to Capt.

Hubert W. Bevette will take place next Monday. The 24 guests included a number of the debutantes of this season and last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney will entertain at dinner Friday evening before the first of the Friday evening dancing classes.

Miss Virginia McKenney entertained at luncheon yesterday, when she had fourteen guests.

Mr. Pierre du Pont, of Wilmington, is at the Willard, where he will remain several days.

The wedding of Mrs. Davis Percy and Lieut. Morton Hutchinson will take place today at the residence of Mrs. Percy's uncle, Mr. Henry H. Armistead.

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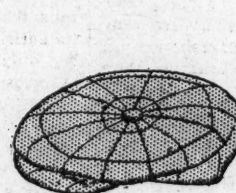
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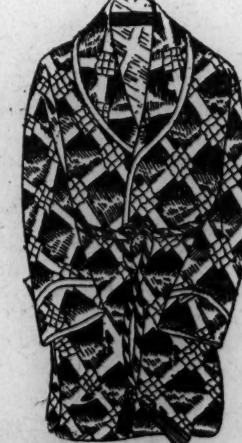
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Percy will be given in marriage by Mr. Armistead. The best man will be Capt. Barnwell Legge, U. S. A.

Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. Albert Camby, the mother and sister of the bridegroom-elect, will be present. Mrs. Percy's mother, Mrs. Armistead Davis, her son, Master George Percy, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassaway Davis, also will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and their two young daughters, who have made their home at the Wardman Park Hotel since last September, went the first part of the week to California, where they will pass the winter and spring. Mr. McAdoo will return to Washington shortly after the first of the year.

Mrs. Lindsay Morehead entertained yesterday at a luncheon of 28 when Mrs. Edward Perry Sanford was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Hornblow Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby have as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hornblow, Jr., who accompanied her husband on a trip from Hollywood, Calif., to New York.

Lieut. and Mrs. Winfield Wayne Scott announce the birth of a son, Winfield Wayne Scott, Jr., on December 10 in Honolulu. Before her marriage Mrs. Scott was Miss Dorothy Bache Kimmell, daughter of Mrs. Helen Nicholson Kimmell and the late Commander Harry Kimmell, U. S. N.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive in Washington tomorrow and has taken an apartment at the Mayflower, where she will pass the winter.

Miss Katherine Wrenn will have as her attendants at her wedding to Lieut. Robert Jasper, U. S. N., which will take place December 23, her sister, Mrs. S. Hallock du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., as matron of honor and Miss Mary Selden as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Adelaide Douglas, Miss Norvell Mumford and Miss Wilhelm du Pont, of Wilmington. Lieut. Jasper will have as his best man Lieut. Joseph W. Mullaly and his ushers will be Lieut. Dew Eberle, Lieut. Rutledge Tompkins, Lieut. Maurice E. Browder, Lieut. Carl Sanders, Lieut. Geoffrey R. Sage, Lieut. Alex M. Loker, Lieut. Nicholas van Bergen, Lieut. Thomas F. Darden, Jr., Lieut. Hilyer Gearing and Lieut. J. B. Bitt.

Mrs. Frank Burrows Freyer will be at home on Sunday, from 4 until 7, at 1771 Massachusetts avenue.

Countess Seher-Thoss is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell White.

Mrs. Reginald Walker will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Erik Hennius, of Copenhagen.

hagen. The other guests will be members of the younger married set. Mrs. Hennius is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hennius. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Koonen.

Luncheon for Miss Davidson.

Mrs. Sidney Thomas entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Rebecca Davidson when she had as the other guests: Miss Jeannette Hume, Miss Theodora Catalani, Miss Jane Love, Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Sophy Snyder, Miss Emily Ecker, Miss Peggy Burch, Miss Ellen Peelle, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Imogene Taylor, Miss Hester Ann LeFevre, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Estelina Hamilton and Miss Adelaide Henry.

Mrs. Morris Wooden and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wooden, are at the Wardman Park Hotel for a week or two before going to Florida. Miss Marjorie Lee and Josephine Wooden will remain at the hotel for the winter.

Miss Marion Grimes will entertain at dinner at 55 Marks December 24.

Midshipman John A. Collett and Midshipman James S. Collett will pass the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. C. C. Baughman and Commander Baughman in Washington where the commander is now on duty.

Mr. Charles Francis Guerin entertained at the Club Saint Marks. His guests were Baron and Baroness Von Below, Mme. von Lewinski, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden, Colburn, and Mrs. Frederick Irving Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. McConihe, Mrs. John E. Dana, Miss Muriel Wood, Mrs. James A. Emery and Mr. Marley Bethea.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Dickey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice E. Dickey, to Mr. Austin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson of Yonkers, N. Y. The wedding will take place on December 26.

Debut of Miss Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Lee will entertain at a tea on Friday, December 23, for their daughter, Miss Frances Lee, when they will present her to their friends. Miss Lee, who is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College, will come to Washington December 21 to remain until December 27, when she will start for the West with a Bryn Mawr group to attend a student conference. Miss Lee will return the first week in February for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Elionzo Tyner, of New York, is passing the winter at the Mayflower, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Tyner, who has returned for the holidays from Europe, where she is studying. They will pass Christmas together in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Patten Chesborough, Jr., has arrived from her home in Asheville, N. C., to pass a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

Mrs. W. Morgan Shuster passed last week in New York and will stay today on the Roma for Italy, where she will remain for the rest of the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Conte and Contessa Cucciaquerra, Ranchieri. The contessa was formerly Miss Little Shuster, of Washington and New York.

Mrs. Edward H. Caswell entertained at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Anne Todd. The guests included Mrs. Edward Peter, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Homer Enners, Mrs. S. B. Riggs, Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Charles T. Bassett, Mrs. Walter Heine, Miss Maitland Thompson, Miss Virginia Eley and Miss Leslie Coyle.

Col. Owen Kenan, of Kenansville, N. C., accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Kenan, are at the Carlton for a few days on their way North. Col. Thomas Fairbrother, U. S. A.; Maj. William H. McMullen, Jr., U. S. A.; and Maj. Frank I. Hanscom, U. S. A., are also at the Carlton for a short stay, having arrived from New York where they are stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Melter entertained at dinner last night at the Willard.

Mr. Boatwright Here.

Mr. William L. Boatwright, former attorney general of Colorado, is at the Willard from his home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Johnson, accompanied by their daughter, of Quincannon, N. Y., are at the Powhatan for a short time en route to Florida for several months.

Mrs. John Rose Key, of Baltimore, is also a guest at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Paul Pitts Simons, sr., has returned to Washington and is at the Mayflower.

Mr. Rush Holland, Assistant Attorney General, Miss Margaret P. Kerr and Mrs.

Agnes Twoby Gray had luncheon guests yesterday at the Willard.

Mr. Frank L. Polk, former Undersecretary of State is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. L. Clark, of St. Louis, who are on their way home from a visit in the South are also at the Carlton for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Shuey have returned to Washington and will pass the winter at the Congress Hall Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alden arrived on the Belgenland from Southampton.

Mrs. James Hostess.

Mrs. Ollie James has issued cards for a dinner Friday night at the Willard when covers will be laid for fifty. Mrs. James will later take her guests to the first of the series of dances to be given this evening by the Friday Evening Dancing Class.

Mrs. R. N. Lacato and Miss Agnes Carter, of Warrenton, Va., have returned to their home after spending the week-end at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Rear Admiral William L. Rogers, retired, will speak to the Club of Colonial Dames on the General situation on Monday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, president of the club, will make the introduction and tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William Marion Jarvis, Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania; the Counselor of the Persian Legation and Mrs. Noury, the Secretary to the President; Senator, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. F. H. Pope, Commander Alberto Lais of the Italian Embassy and Donna Leonora de Sutton Evans Lais, Dr. and Mrs. von Lewinski, Mr. Herbert C. Hengstler, chief of the division of foreign service administration, State Department; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bartlett, Mrs. Fenton Bradford, William Kearney Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colfax Long and Mr. Lewis Moneyway are among the specially invited guests who have accepted the invitation of the National League of American Women to attend the opening reception of the league's winter season at the Willard Hotel Friday afternoon, in the Willard room. The reception, which is to take place at 4 o'clock, is being given in honor of the pianist and musical critic, Mme. Olga Samoroff Skowksi, who is an officer of the Philadelphia branch of the league.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, national president of the league, will receive with the guest of honor from 4 to 5 o'clock. At the latter hour there will be a musical program by Mrs. Charles Cahier, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Cave-Cole, of New York. Mr. Cahier will accompany Mrs. Cahier to Washington and will attend the reception.

Additional patronesses for the benefit card party for the Talulah Falls Industrial School on Friday at 3 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel are Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. George Mesta, Mrs. John M. Blidie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashton Robbins, Mrs. Harley Wilson, Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Mrs. Francis T. Junkin, all of whom have made reservations for tables. Among others playing will be Mrs. James Cabonne, Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Shepard, Mrs. Malcolm C. Tarver, wife of Representative Tarver; Mrs. Carl Vinson, wife of Representative Vinson; Mrs. Leo Welch, wife of Commander Welch; Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Benjamin King and Mrs. Reginald Nicholson. Reservations may be made through Miss Howry, 1911 R street.

Representative Albert A. Vestal and Mr. M. M. Barnard will be speakers, and with Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Barnard will be guests of honor at the dinner of the Women's City Club business and professional section this evening, at the clubhouse, 22 Jackson place. A reception will be held at 6 o'clock. Miss Pearl McCall, chairman of the section, will be hostess, assisted by members of the committee. Mrs. Mina Van Winkle will preside at the dinner.

Among those subscribing are Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, Judge Mary O'Toole, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Mrs. H. G. Gantt, Miss Sue Gantt, Mrs. Ida Whittington, Dr. A. E. Lord, Mrs. Emma Hughes, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Helen M. Brown, Miss Mary E. Black, Miss May Belle Raymond, Miss Adele V. Smith, Mrs. Ella V. McCall, Miss Amy Clement Leavitt, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Flos S. Hoff, Miss Jessie Lane, Miss Julia Bannigan, Mrs. Gratian Kerans, Miss Helen McSweeney, Mrs. Lillian Dale Goldstein.

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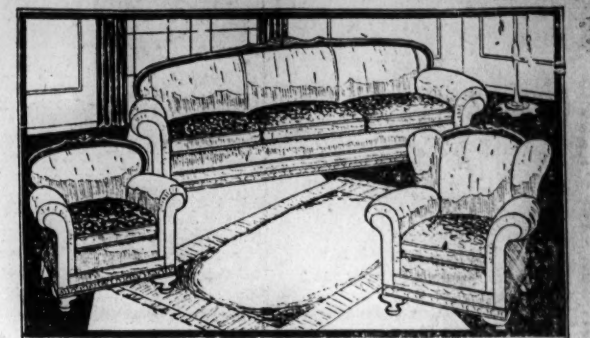
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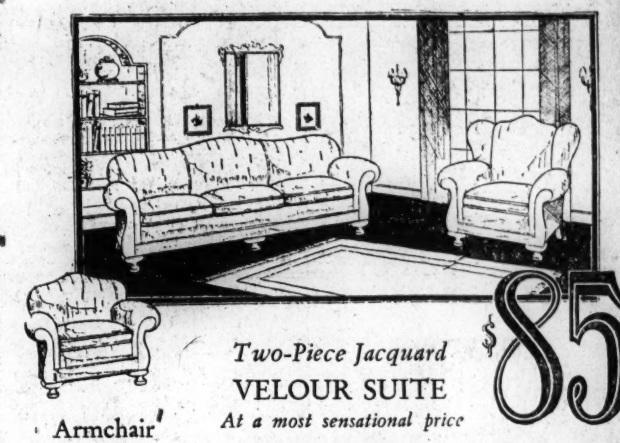
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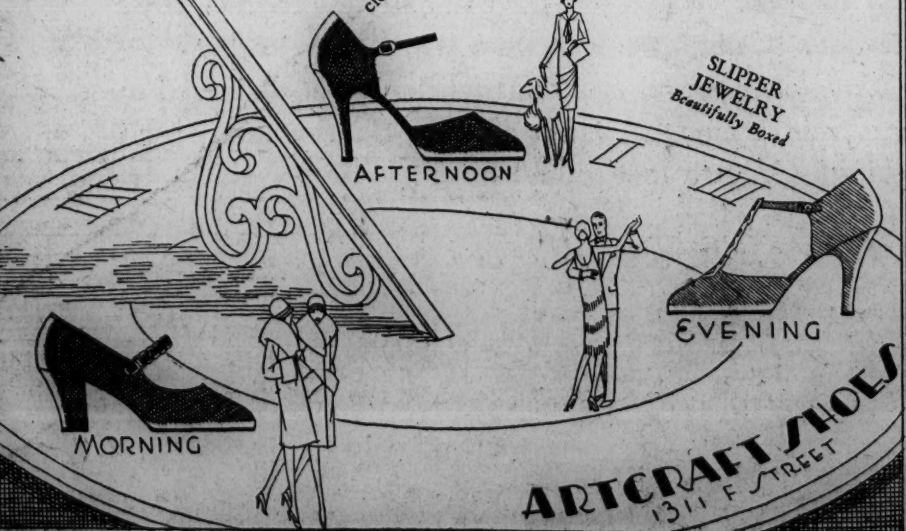
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OFFICIAL FEARS CRISIS

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Court-martial proceedings were opened today against 33 students arrested as an outgrowth of the rioting last week at Oradea Mare and a demonstration in Bucharest on Saturday.

At the same time it was announced that a 24-hour strike of students throughout Roumania had been called today in protest against the arrests of the students.

The government intends to present to parliament a bill asking credit of more than \$2,000,000 lei (about \$450,000), in order to pay damages caused by the student and antisemitic riots. In authoritative circles it is believed that the government will pay for the damages in full.

Members of the regency today granted an audience to Dr. Fliderman, president of the Union of Hebrews of Roumania, who related the student disorders. The regency authorized Dr. Fliderman to communicate its regrets and disapproval of the riots to his union and expressed hope that the government will punish the guilty parties.

The prompt investigation by the Roumanian authorities of the beating of Wilfred N. Keller, American citizen, at Oradea Mare, has made it unnecessary for William S. Culbertson, American Minister, to make a personal trip to that place to investigate. Foreign Minister Titulescu has promised Mr. Culbertson that full reparation will be made to Keller for personal injuries and business losses.

The Roumanian government has apologized and expressed its deep regret over the recent assault on Keller. At the same time Titulescu asserted that Keller had provoked the attack by Roumanian students himself, Culbertson said.

Titulescu begged the American Minister not to press the case too strongly at such a critical juncture of the international political situation when Titulescu himself was crippled by illness. Keller, who comes from Linden Hall, Pa., owned stock in a printing plant at Oradea Mare, an investigator for the Roumanian government reported to the foreign office. This concern published a newsheet, which printed attacks on the students and the government. The students, resenting these attacks, raided the plant.

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Mrs. Anna Belle Stewart, Mrs. Frank G. Stewart, Mrs. E. R. Richards, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey and Miss Grace I. Robeleider.

Mrs. Ausley Arrives.

Mrs. U. E. Ausley, of Boston, has arrived in Washington, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ausley, and has taken a suite at the Grace Dodge Hotel, where she and her daughter will remain throughout the holiday season.

Mrs. Kate Mosby McMurray, of New York, and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick, of Atlantic City, are also at the Grace Dodge for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tull will entertain at dinner at the Willard tomorrow night when covers will be laid for 25.

The members of the Washington Club had as their guest yesterday, Swami Yogananda, who delivered a lecture. Later tea and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, of New York, arrived yesterday and are at the Mayflower.

The following names have been added to the list of patronesses for the Marionette show to be given at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium by the Yale Pup-peteers on the afternoon and evening of December 20 for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr scholarship fund: Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. Edward Eberle, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mrs. William Dennis.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis, have taken boxes for the reception and ball given by the Pennsylvania State Society at the Willard tonight in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William Mather Lewis and Lafayette College. Other boxholders are Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Roff Gravenor, Representative and Mrs. Harry C. Ransley, Representative and Mrs. Edward M. Beers, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, and the Solicitor of the Treasury and Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock will entertain this afternoon at a tea at their residence, 2960 Newark street, when they have invited guests to meet Mrs. Thompson Seton. The tea will take place at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. Seton will receive with her host and hostess. Assisting at the tea will be Mrs. Edouard Albion, Mrs. Delos Elidgett, Mrs. Eugene Collier, Mrs. Macpherson Crichton, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Edward Ditson, Mrs. Charles Fairfax, Mrs. Charles Hawley, Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Herman Flugge, Mrs. Edwin Plummer, Mrs. James E. Watson and Miss Kathryn Watson. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. William H. Moses will entertain informally for Mrs. Seton at her home, 1026 Sixteenth street, when she has asked a number of her friends to meet Mrs. Seton at 5 o'clock tea.

The Secretary of the American University Union in Great Britain and Mrs. Richard Simpson are the guests for a few days of the Assistant Director of the American Council on Education and Mrs. David Allan Robertson.

Mrs. E. Hart Penn, wife of the representative of Connecticut, entertained a bridge luncheon yesterday at her residence, 2540 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Dec. 13.—The Cunarder Berengaria, the big Christmas ship, is sailing tomorrow night with many notable passengers. Among the passengers will be Col. J. A. Logan, Winchell Smith, Lady Mendi, Hon. Bertrand Russell, Bishop Perry, Bishop Mielson, Sir Thomas Glen-Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Flower, of the Shakespeare Memorial Theater.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has joined his mother, Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, at the Ambassador.

Admiral and Mrs. Parker and Miss Dorothy Parker have arrived from London, England, and will spend a few days at the Roosevelt.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox is at the Waldorf-Astoria in Washington.

Princess Serge Obolensky entertained at tea this afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton, chairman of the various committees in Chicago for the Russian ball, January 9.

Mrs. John Henry Hammond gave a luncheon today at her home, 9 East Ninety-first street, for her niece, Miss Peggy Starr, debutante daughter of Mr. Hammond Starr.

Voliva Opens Church Fight on Insurance

Chicago, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Zion City religious colony, whose belief that the world is flat, occasioned wide discussion, today expressed opposition to life insurance.

He sent a questionnaire to members of his church asking their views and has told members he has found in the Bible passages which he construes as opposing life insurance. At a meeting of church members tomorrow night

Voliva's followers said the overseer will urge them to give up their life insurance and invest the money in Zion industries controlled by the church. The suggestion, it was indicated, may be made mandatory on those belonging to his church.

U. S. Asks Lower Spanish Auto Duties. Madrid, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—A request for a decrease in the new Spanish tariff now charged on American automobiles, has been received through the Ambassador from the United States, it was learned today. Similar requests, affecting products from other American countries, also have been received.

AMOSKEAG CUTS PAY; OTHERS SLICE OUTPUT

New England Textile Mills Doubt if Wages Will Be Further Curtailed.

Boston, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—The probability that curtailment of output rather than a general wage reduction would be adopted by the majority of New

England textile mills as a remedy for existing conditions in the industry was voiced by representative manufacturers in many textile mills tonight. It was the widely expressed view that the action of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. today in announcing a 10 per cent wage reduction would not necessarily establish a precedent for other textile companies.

While none of those who discussed the Amoskeag cut was willing to go formally on record, it was the general view that curtailment would deal adequately with the situation. Many cotton mills in New England, acting in-

dividually, are restricting output in varying degrees ranging from 15 to 20 per cent curtailment to complete shut-downs. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Following in the footsteps of 10 Maine textile plants which had reduced wages previously this month, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., whose mills here employ 9,000 workers, today announced a 10 per cent wage reduction, effective December 24. The action of the Amoskeag, one of the largest textile mills in the world, brings the total of textile operatives in New England who have faced wage cuts during December to more than 20,000.

Mussolini Desires No Christmas Gifts

Rome, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Premier Mussolini's slogan for Christmas and New Year's is "no presents, please."

He has made this plea to both officials and private citizens asking them to refrain from sending even cards, telegrams and addresses of loyalty. In former years Il Duce's home and offices have been swamped with letters, telegrams and parcels during the holiday period.



"The Shining Pathway.."

LITHE and eager bodies—gay and smiling faces—youth marches forward blithely on the Shining Pathway of childhood. For never before have childhood's needs been so carefully charted—so that all may share in health and happiness.

Mothers know today that their curious, active little bodies use just *twice* as much energy as a grownup's. They need plenty of good, simple food to replenish that amazing out-pouring of vitality.

And startling though it may be, more than one-fourth of that energy comes from bread alone!

That is why for the past thirty years the careful mothers of Washington have been giving their children

nourishing, healthful Corby's Mother's Bread.

For Corby's Mother's Bread is made with plenty of milk. There's enough sugar to bring out all the delicious "nutty" flavor of the wheat. Then it is given the long, slow bake which makes Corby's Mother's Bread so firm and fine in texture. Temptingly like home-made!

No wonder Corby's Mother's Bread has always led in quality! In thousands of Washington homes it is the only bread served. If you have not already tried Corby's Mother's Bread, give it to your own family today.

Your own grocer has this delicious loaf delivered to him fresh from the sunny Corby Bakery after each baking! Order a loaf today!

CORBY'S BAKERY—CONTINENTAL BAKING COMPANY

CORBY'S MOTHER'S BREAD

Ask your Grocer about it

Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

YESTERDAY we gave the twenty-six cards of the Dealer and his partner, and asked how those two players should bid, supposing that the opponents passed whenever it was their turn to declare. Score love-all. The hands were:

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partner's suit (Spades) and consequently wishing to deny it, and having length and strength in the other Major, should bid two Hearts. Despite his strength in Clubs, North should not bid No Trump because of his defenseless Diamonds. Under such circumstances, a strong five-card Major makes a better denial.

After East's pass, South, not having normal support for Hearts, should show his second suit by bidding three Diamonds; then, after West's second pass, South having shown strength in Spades and Diamonds and North having strength in the other two suits, North should bid three No Trumps and South should pass, making the contract three No Trumps.

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For Lunching in Town



© VOGUE

ANN, at the right, is chic enough to call forth a welcoming smile from the waiter in her favorite restaurant, in spite of his obvious disapproval of Annabelle. For Ann is wearing a very smart new Chanel costume of the type that Vogue calls town-and-country, because it is smart both for country and for morning in town. The coat and skirt are yellow-beige tweed, the sweater and coat lining are striped jersey in yellow and black. Her smart felt hat is black and so is her suede bag. Her shoes are black lizard Oxfords. She is perfectly in place in her setting and she would be equally in place

1914—Nice single or double bath; comfortably furnished; view of the lake.

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1625—Home cooking, served
privately rates for dinner, \$15;
dinner, \$20. Also private
Dinner \$22 for reservation.

1635—Attractive front room;
table. Adams 6509

—2 rooms, ex. suite on single;
large par. with fireplace; home;
ad media. Columbia 5055

1638—Large, comfortable front
room for 20 guests; excellent
cooking; good home-cooked meals;
service. A double room in
separate section. North 6543

FRANKLIN PARK—Enjoy at
this place for 20 guests; ex. su-
ite meals; transients and table
service. \$1.00 a night

DUPONT CIRCLE 1148 New
York, opposite Metropolitan White
of rooms in city, warm, new.
\$2.20 to home. \$1.00
in rooms

1649—Single and double rooms;
continuation, ex. service; ex. su-
ite; home cooking; wrapped
service

1650 AVE. NW, 1467—Single and
2 vacancies for young ladies;
private, ex. service; ex. floor;
uncommuted. North 5054

LANTERN, 1822 New Hamp-
shire, ex. service, large, ex. su-
ite, single or double; excellent res-
taurant, ex. service. S. 5054

1651, 1430 L St. NW—Residence
type, ex. service, ex. service, ex. su-
ite, ex. service. Christian home
of home. Salvation Army, ex. service

1652, 1500-1509 K St. NW—At-
tractive, 20-front room; also single
rooms. Accommodated

1653, 1437 Rhode Island ave.
single and double rooms, ad-
vanced, ex. service; ex. service;
home; desirable location; ex-
cellent. N. 5054

1654, 1500—Single and double
rooms; reasonable rates. ex. service

1115—Clean, cool, comfortable
single rooms, like a other's;
ex. service; ex. service; ex. service;
ex. service; ex. service; ex. service

1655, 2523 (near Centre) High-
land, 24-front room; \$1.00 a
night; spacious, clean; trans-
ients and table service

1656, 8 doors from Hamilton Ho-
tels, bright room; running
water; ex. service; ex. service

LE, N.W.—A real home food for you plenty heat, good food and a nice view.
 6004. c

LE (4 doors Logan Hotel)—At-
 trished rooms; table the best
 served family style; home
 decor; instant hot and cold water;
 fully, walking distance. c

EEK—Table the best; home
 ed family style; continuous hot
 ings surroundings; walking dis-
 tance; suitable for 3 or 4 employed.
 6004. c

HERE TO STOP

W, 5131—Desirable suite, with
 single room. c

604-010 1st-st. n.w.—Booms, 11
 rooms, \$8 up; modern; complete
 bath. c

30
1017—Large room and bath;
with shower. e

MENTS FOR RENT

Furnished

AN Park Hotel—Sitting room,
kitchen, bath; suitable 2 gentle-
le; garage. 2620 Garfield st.
16

NW., (Dupont Circle)—Well
furnished apartment, gas, electric-
ity hot water; \$40. 14,15,18

NW. 1835 (between California

LY fur, apt. 5 rms., large re-
spond, 2 baths; gas and elec.
10. Columbia 5596.
D. NW., 1120—2 attractive,
kitchenette, w. h. bath, pantry,
frank wood, 17
V. B., 1504—2 rms., kitchenette,
bath, w. h. electricity, phone,
15
—Attractive 4-rm. apt.; 3 rms.
19. Ad. 6755.
ESTER (1420 M st. gw.)—One
bath; for couple; \$100 and up,
with de30
MAXFLOWER—Well-sur., wsm,
10

comf.; comfortable; quiet;
t. h.w. gas, elec., janitor serv.
d. avail. 1717 De Sales. c

homey living bedroom, attractive
(cannel sink), glassed breakfast-
ch (19 ft.); abundant n.w.-h.g.
w. redwood trim; tile bath;
elec. janitor serv. included; maid
services. 1633 Q. no2711

032- Large front room, kitchen-
ette heat, gas and elec. included;
bath. Telmon Dec. 1783-z

reception hall, kitchen, bath;
unfurnished; orthopedic vitrola.
nw., Apt. 31; Pot. 432. 16

DWLE (789 P at nw.)—Two large
rooms; southern exposure; light house-
hold.

NITE. realty. bldg. bilco-

PLETON HOTEL, APT. 707,
4 rms., bath; fully furnished
ing; Dec., 6 or 5 months. - 18

ing lady to share beautifully fur-
neighbourhood 18th st. and Col.
43. 16

Furnished or Unfurnished

618—Two rooms and bath; for
complete. 18

1 to 5 rms., kitch., bath; 2nd
se, separate entrance; garage
all located on car lines; \$25.50 1q
ly, \$65 to \$12.50. 200 E. 5th
Capitol 2637. c

Unfurnished

1326—Usually large room;

eeping porch, kitchen and bath;
 ulti only.
 Y furnished bedroom, semi-
 ; every convenient privilege; 1
 men. 2451 18th st. nw., Apt. 31.
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 117. 233 KENTUCKY AVE SE.
 t. 845; 2 3-rm. apts.; very re-
 antof service. 10
 RTON, 1844 Columbia rd.—Bis-
 le rooms, reception hall, bath,
 -grade bldg.; reasonable rent.
 and.eod-7f
 618—\$47.50, new modern 3-room,
 apt.; screened porch; half blk.
 n. service. Lincoln 2880. 14

SW.—Nice, large 3-room apt.,
#25; 2-room apt. with gas and
st. floor; \$20. For appointment
1706-J e

COURTS, 1725 17th st. sw.
Kitchen and bath; \$40.
See Manager

SW.—Three rooms, kitchen and
bath. *14

NT CIRCLE—Five-room-and-bath
apartment, painted throughout; elevator
service; rent reduced. F. J.
1107 Eye st. sw. 13

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Mr. Whitehead's apparent defeat in Diamonds. Dummy played the Ace. Mr. Adams the Queen of the Ace.

Returns to Diamond

Mr. Whitehead then led the King, which Adams took.

of strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, Chicago, the defender, was forced to pass in this deal. ♠ 8; ♥ A, J, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3; Clubs, K, J, 9. His partner led the ♠ Jack. The declarer, Mr. Whitehead, took no risk of raising his clubs.

The defense passed. So also did the declarer, as he had no rebid to assist. In the face of his partner's lead.

Two Spades is Correct.

Whitehead therefore became the declarer.

Mr. Whitehead led a trump, ♣ 7, ever for leading a trump.

Mr. Whitehead's apparent desire to play a club suit was shown by his bidding 2♣. Spades; Mr. Adams the Queen of the Ace.

Returns to Diamond

Mr. Whitehead then led the ♦ King.

Mr. Lederman played the ♦ Ace.

Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead continued to play diamonds.

Adams played the 9 of Diamonds.

Mr. Whitehead continued to play diamonds.

Adams played the 10 of Diamonds.

Dummy played the ♣ 10.

Adams overtook with the ♣ King.

Adams knew from the first that his partner held the Ace and

men of strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the player was forced to pass on this Spade. Mr. Adams the Queen of Clubs, 9, 5, 3; Clubs, K, J, 9. His partner in Clubs, in the absence of which he did not justify a raise of his bid.

Whitehead passed. So also did Lernerman, as he had no rebid in the face of his partner's to assist.

Two Spades Is Contract.

Whitehead therefore became the declarer, with a contract of two Spades.

Lernerman was confronted with a very difficult problem in the play of a blind opening lead. When he saw the Diamond suit he had the Ace lost he lost it; and if possible, should be reserved for later.

The fact that Mr. Lernerman returned originally in preferring a Heart clearly indicated he held the King of Hearts.

of strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the declarer, was forced to pass in this Spades; 3; Hearts; 3; Clubs; 3; Diamonds; 9; Spades; 8; Clubs; 8; Hearts; 9. His partner, Ed. Whitehead, did not justify a raise of his Clubs bid.

Adams passed. So also did Ed. Whitehead. As he had no rebid in the face of his partner's bid to assist.

Two Spades in Club suit.

Whitehead therefore became the declarer in the two Spades.

Ed. Whitehead was confronted with a very difficult problem in the play of a blind opening lead when the Diamond suit he had the Ace lost he lost it; and if possible, should be reserved for capture of an honor.

Whitehead fell upon this. Moreover, an Ace club often sets suit for the Declarer.

Whitehead was fully guarded against the possibility of being out of the question, as it has been almost the sure loss of the hand. Whitehead's Clubs have been compelled to lead his King of Hearts up to heart Queen; thus giving him head two heart tricks.

of strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the first to pass on this Spades, 3; Hearts, 1; 9, 6, 5, 3; clubs, 9, 5; Clubs, K, J, 9. His partner, in Clubs, in the absence of which he justified a raise of his Clubs bid.

Whitehead passed. So also did Lerman, as he had no rebid in the face of his partner's to assist.

Two Spades Is Contract.

Whitehead therefore became partner, with a contract of two Spades.

Lerman was confronted with a very difficult problem in the form of a blind opening lead when the Diamond suit was lead. The Ace lest he lose it; and if possible, should be reserved for capture of an honor instead of a trick.

Moreover, an Ace lead often sets suit for the Declarer.

Whitehead, led from his singly guarded Clubs, and Lerman, who has been almost the sure sord of the Club suit, also objected to lead his Club suit, as he held in it his major honor.

Whitehead remained but a trump lead is conventional when holding combinations such as Mr. Lerman's guarded honors in all plain suits.

Whitehead, therefore, led the 9 of Diamonds. Dummy went down and the King of Clubs was played.

Mr. Whitehead's apparent desire to lead Clubs was quite a surprise. Mr. Adams, who had never for leading a trump, led the King of Clubs.

Returns to Diamond

Mr. Whitehead then led the 10 of Diamonds; Mr. Lerman played the King and Dummy discarded the 3 of Clubs.

Mr. Whitehead continued of Clubs; Mr. Lerman on the 10; Dummy played the Ace and overtook the King.

Mr. Adams knew from the bidding partner held the Ace and Clubs; and since but two trumps were in play, he led the heart in order afterwards to himself.

The fact that Mr. Lerman had been originally preferred to lead the Heart clearly indicated the King of Hearts was held. Therefore, Mr. Adams led the King of Hearts.

Mr. Adams had the King. Had Mr. Adams allowed Mr. Whitehead to lead the King to hold the Club trick, Mr. Whitehead would have lost after taking a second Club trick.

Mr. Whitehead, then, led the King of Hearts up to head's Queen; thus giving the Queen two Heart tricks. The King of Hearts was then might prevent the loss of or the King of Hearts.

Before leading Hearts, Mr. Whitehead led the King of Clubs. Mr. Lerman, who had the King of Clubs, led the King of Clubs.

Declarer Wins Trick

Mr. Adams then led his King of Clubs.

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strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the declarer, was on this Spades; 3, 4; Hearts, J, 9, 6, 5, 3; diamonds, 9, 8, 3; Clubs, K, J, 9. His partner, in Clubs, in the absence of a trump, had justly a raise of his club bid.

Whitehead passed. So also did the declarer. The result was in the face of his partner's wish to assist.

Two Spades Is Contract.

Whitehead therefore became the declarer, with a contract of two Spades. Lederman was confronted with a very difficult problem in the case of a blind opening lead. He then the Diamond suit he had the Ace lest he lose it; and if possible, should be reserved for a call from his partner's cards that would fall upon it. Moreover, an Ace lead often sets the declarer.

Whitehead, from a suitly guarded hand, was out of the question, as it have been almost the sure loss. Mr. Lederman also considered the major tenace—Ace—Queen—and 10 of Clubs remained but a trump lead.

Whitehead, however, after a few combinations such as Mr. Lederman guarded honors in all plain suits.

Lederman, therefore, led the 9 of Diamond went down and the 9 of Ace played from it the 3 of Ace.

Mr. Adams played the 3, as he had no other choice. Whitehead, and knew there was reason for going in with his hand. Mr. Whitehead won with this play.

He proceeded with the play. Mr. Lederman estimated his chances for a Appeal. He had to lose two tricks, one Diamond and one Club, which would leave him one short of game. Only cratty finesse could save the advantage.

At first opportunity, lead clubs was impossible. Mr. Whitehead's plan was to induce them to make

ever for leading a trump, Mr. Whitehead's apparent desire was to play many Diamonds. Spades; Mr. Adams the Queen of the Ace.

Returns to Diamond

Mr. Whitehead then led the Diamond; Mr. Lederman played Dummy discarded the 3 of Clubs.

Mr. Whitehead continued of Clubs; Mr. Lederman could the 10, dummy led the Ace.

Adams overtook with the Ace. Adams knew from the bidding partner held the Ace and the King. He decided to lead the King, he decided to lead the King in order afterward Heart.

The fact that Mr. Lederman trumps originally in preference a Heart clearly indicating that the King of Hearts was Queen and Adams the King.

That Mr. Whitehead had Had Mr. Adams allowed Mr. to hold the King of Hearts. Whitehead secured a second Club to have been compelled to lead his King of Hearts up to the head's lead. Adams then lead head two Heart tricks. The Heart lead came from Mr. Adams might prevent the loss of only the King of Clubs. Mr. Lederman played the 8. Mr. Lederman Dummy, the 7.

Declarer Wins Trick

Mr. Adams then led his King of Hearts played the 8 of Clubs. Mr. Lederman the 10 of Hearts in Mr. Lederman's Whitehead further recalled Lederman held the Jack also the Queen and the King of Clubs. But if Mr. Adams then then Mr. Lederman either the 10 of Clubs or the 9 of Clubs the 10. In either case Mr. would make the extra trick game. Game, therefore, was secured. Mr. Lederman the King of Hearts. Mr. Lederman King of Hearts; Dummy was Ace.

Mr. Adams returned the 2 of

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of strength, justifying his partner's bid.

Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the first to lead a trump suit in this Spades, 3, Q; Hearts, J, 9, 6, 5, 3; ds, 9, 5, 3; Clubs, K, J, 9. His partner, in Clubs, in the absence of a trump, justified a raise of his Clubs bid.

Whitehead passed. So also did Herman, as he had no rebid in the face of his partner's bid to assist.

Two Spades Is Contract.

Whitehead therefore became the declarer, with a contract of two Spades. Herman was confronted with a very difficult problem in the form of a blind opening lead from the even Diamond suit; he had the Ace lest he lose it; and if possible, should be reserved captain of an honor instead of a trump.

Moreover, as the Ace lead often sets suit for the Declarer.

Herman lead from his singly guarded King of the question, as it is to have been almost the sure loss of the trick.

Mr. Lederman also objected to his Club suit, as he held in it the major honor, and the King remained but a trump lead.

Whitehead, in a conventional way, holding combinations such as Mr. Lederman's guarded honors in all plain suits.

Herman, therefore, led the 9 of Dummy went down and 9 tricks were made.

Mr. Adams played the 3, as correctly placed the Ace-Jack-10 of Mr. Whitehead, and knew there was no game. Only crafty tricks.

Mr. Whitehead on with this Spades.

He proceeded with the play, Mr. Whitehead was given the chance for a trick.

Apparently he had to lose two tricks, one Diamond trick and one trick, which would leave him one trick in game. Only crafty tricks to save him. Should the advertiser at first opportunity, lead Clubs was impossible. Mr. Whitehead's was to induce them to make their lead.

Leads Queen in Diamonds

The best procedure seemed for him to return the trump suit. Mr. Whitehead reasoned that his failure to induce the adversaries to lead Clubs would threaten the trumps. Possibly because he wished to save Dummy's trumps in ruffing Diamonds.

What then more natural for him to lead the King of the trump, instead of a switch to or to any other suit?

Mr. Whitehead then led the Diamonds; Mr. Lederman played Dummy discarded the 3 of Clubs.

Whitehead continued the 10; Dummy played the 10; Mr. Whitehead discarded the 10; Adams knew from the big partner held the Ace and Clubs; and since but two tricks were possible, he led the heart in order afterward.

The fact that Mr. Lederman played the heart clearly indicated the King of Hearts was held. Therefore Mr. Adams led the King of Hearts. Had Mr. Adams allowed Mr. to hold the Club trick, Mr. after taking a second Club trick, would have been able to lead his King of Hearts up to head's queen, thus giving him two heart tricks. The fact that Mr. Lederman might prevent the loss of or.

Before leading Hearts, Mr. King of Clubs. Mr. played the 9 of Mr. Lederman, Dummy, the 7.

Declarer Wins Trick

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Dummy returned the 2 of Mr. Adams played the 3; Queen; Mr. Lederman the 7 game. Whitehead discarded; Mr. Lederman played Dummy discarded the 3 of Mr. Adams trumped the fourth. Whitehead then the of the tricks, as he had trumped left in his hand. The conceded the claim; and the fact that Mr. Lederman Spades, and 10 in the honor of his honors d'vided.

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was a married man 27 years the father of three small children. The time of his death he

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...strength, justifying his
his partner's bid.
Charles T. Adams, of Chicago, the
the lawyer was forced to pass on this
Spades, 3; Hearts, 9; 6, 5, 3;
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cards, did not justify a raise of his
Whitehead passed. So also did
Whitehead, he has no rebid
is in the face of his partner's
to assist.

Two Spades Is Contract.

Whitehead therefore became the
leader, with a contract of two Spades.
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extremely difficult problem in the
face of a high contract.
The King of Hearts Diamond suit
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**PROFESSORIAL FORCES
RECAPTURE CANTON**

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foreign settlement at Canton, from
the outside of the foreign quarter,
their faculty appeared threatened.
of those rescued were British
and Americans.

British Vice Consul Har-
was ending yesterday on the warship
to the Canton foreigners threat-
with danger at Canton, the
in suburb of Canton, the Moor
was fired on heavily by commu-
nists. The British consul was
were no casualties and the vice
consul's mission was successful.

British consul's recommendation
a proclamation in the name of
the British government ordering
elimination of landlords, the destruc-
tion of all title deeds and the confisca-
tion of all lands and houses.

Bristol Fears "Incident."

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 27.—The communists at Canton
have threatened an attack upon
Shamoen "in order
an incident" prompted the land-
American sailors and field gun-
men to be on guard.

Mr. Whitehead's apparent de-
clined to play the King of
Spades; Mr. Adams the Queen
the Ace.

Returns to Diamond

Mr. Whitehead then led the
Diamonds; Mr. Lederman played
the 10 of Diamonds. Mr. Adams
played the 9 of Diamonds.
Mr. Whitehead continued
of Clubs; Mr. Lederman con-
tinued the 10 of Diamonds. Mr.
Adams overtook with the
Adams knew from the bidding
that Mr. Lederman held the
Clubs; and since but two
could be taken, he decided to
himself in order otherwise.

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to Diamonds, was a surprise to
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of the King of Clubs.
King of Hearts; Dumny
Ace.

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Harrison, Mr. Lederman
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**HARRISON HAS
W. VA. MURDER**

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was a married man 37 years
old, the time of his death he
to have had about \$100 or
of which he was robbed, re-
lieves.

Authorities at first thought
Shirley fell from the bridge.
Information and wounds in-
dicated that the man had
had been a murder. Three
men in Charles Town were
suspected when the case, but
suspects were not arrested.

Harrison was said to have
quent visitor to Shepherdstown
to put a criminal case ap-
sine the death of Shirley
in jail yesterday he denied
being in the vicinity of
in Shepherdstown on the
was killed.

Maryland and West Virginia
have been at work on
some question has been
jurisdiction, the body
of the man was found in
tomac River, which sepa-

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TWO-CENT INCREASE IN PAY FOR NAVY YARDWORKERS

Machinists Had Asked for 26 Cent Raise to \$1.10 Per Hour at Hearings.

CLERKS ALSO CRITICIZE NEW SCALE FOR 1928

Steward Says Wilbur Rates Are "Arbitrary Refusal" to Meet Outside Prices.

Disappointment was expressed at headquarters of navy yard machinists yesterday when it was learned the navy wage board of review had granted this trade only a 2-cent increase instead of a 26-cent one, a maximum rate of \$1.10 having been requested at hearings of the board and a rate of 86 cents an hour given. Raises of from 1 to 3 cents an hour were granted most navy yard employees here and elsewhere.

Machinist officials explained last night that under the new schedule the Navy Department gets a superior class of workmen at navy yards for a wage that corresponds with that which inferior machinists in private industry receive.

At headquarters of the National Federation of Federal Employees, which was interested in a general 25 per cent increase for clerical and general forces at this and other naval industrial establishments, preliminary investigation of the board findings revealed no increases.

President Luther C. Steward, of the Federation, said last night that the clerical and general employees in the yard, navy yards and station will be justifiably disappointed upon learning that the schedule of wages for the calendar year 1928 issued today by the Navy Department afford them no relief.

Recalls Wage Cut of 1921. "These employees," he explained, "suffered a drastic wage cut in 1921, which they have never regained. With considerable expenditure of money and effort, data was secured and submitted to the local wage board which would have justified substantial increases, which data was very largely approved by the local board composed of naval officers.

"Apparently facts have been ignored and the schedule seems to be the employees affected as an arbitrary refusal to adjust the Navy wage scale on a comparable basis with similar positions in private employment. The act of 1922 provided wage-fixing machinery for the civil employees of the naval establishment. We are forced to the conclusion that the present operation of this machinery is more or less an empty gesture, expensive alike to Government and the employee."

Representatives of industrial forces concerned are not yet prepared to state whether protests will be forthcoming. Three cents an hour was the maximum local rate in the report, which provides but one decrease, which was applicable to the West Coast activities. Trades benefiting by this raise and the hourly rate they will receive under the new scale follow: Foundry furnacemen, 86 cents; job printers, 87 cents; shipfitters, 85 cents.

Two Cents an Hour Granted. Two-cent local raises bringing the following hourly amounts for next year are: Sandblasters, 68 cents; boiler-makers, 85 cents; wood workers, 69 cents; fitters, 90 cents; cooperatives, 92 cents; electricians, 92 cents; heavy forge heaters, 72 cents; other forge heaters, 64 cents; brick and stone masons, \$1.14; leadburners, \$1.07; fitters and grinders, 92 cents; machine operators, 67 cents; machinists, 86 cents; wood workers, 69 cents; millwrights, 87 cents; wood model-makers, \$1.02; molders, 90 cents; optical glass plate and gauge makers, 90 cents; optical instrument finishers, 82 cents; optical instrument makers, 82 cents; optical glass grinders and polishers, 82 cents; optical parts inspectors, 82 cents; optical polish and wax mixers, 82 cents; packers, 85 cents; coach painters, 90 cents; patternmakers, \$1.02; pipe covers and insulators, 87 cents; plasterers, 87 cents; plumbers, 87 cents; salm-makers, 84 cents; sawfitters, 85 cents; sheetmetal workers, 87 cents; shipwrights, 87 cents; fitters, 89 cents; wood workers, \$1.02; wharf-builders, 87 cents.

Cent raises bring local trades to the following per cent rates: Coalers, 88 cents; heavy hammer runners, 88 cents; other hammer runners, 88 cents; heavy fire blacksmiths, 62 cents; other fire blacksmiths, 62 cents; general fitters, 87 cents; laboratory, 87 cents; machinists, 87 cents; molders, 87 cents; pipefitters, 87 cents; sheet metal workers, 87 cents; shipwrights, 87 cents; fitters, 89 cents; wood workers, 69 cents; millwrights, 87 cents; wood model-makers, \$1.02; molders, 90 cents; optical glass plate and gauge makers, 90 cents; optical instrument finishers, 82 cents; optical instrument makers, 82 cents; optical glass grinders and polishers, 82 cents; optical parts inspectors, 82 cents; optical polish and wax mixers, 82 cents; packers, 85 cents; coach painters, 90 cents; patternmakers, \$1.02; pipe covers and insulators, 87 cents; plasterers, 87 cents; plumbers, 87 cents; salm-makers, 84 cents; sawfitters, 85 cents; sheetmetal workers, 87 cents; shipwrights, 87 cents; fitters, 89 cents; wood workers, \$1.02; wharf-builders, 87 cents.

Capital Rates Unchanged. Local hourly rates that remain the same are the following: Stable keepers, 86 cents; teamsters, 86 cents; butchers, 73 cents; cramenen, 70 cents; cupola tenders, 75 cents; steam shovelers, 98 cents; foundry chippers, 84 cents; lademen, 87 cents; laundry makers and sorters, 85 cents; open haul workers, \$1.10; sewers, 85 cents.

Increases also apply to the Naval Medical School, Naval Hospital, Marine Barracks here, Naval Magazine, Bellevue, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Naval Air Station, Annapolis, Md.; Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.; Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va.; and Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. Naval ordnance men actually engaged in drilling or working of TNT, high explosive, will receive 8 cents an hour in addition to their scheduled rate. While engaged in extracting fuses, primers or similar hazardous work, 5 cents an hour additional. Ordnance men at Dahlgren get 5 cents an hour extra on ordnance proof work.

Maximum rates for associate chemists are increased by 49 cents a day; metallurgists, 42 cents; associate metallurgists, 28 cents; acid plant superintendent, 96 cents. Minimum rates for chemist and model maker are increased 35 cents a day. There are the new intermediate rates of pay for master mechanic of \$11.04, \$15.04 and \$15.04 per diem; for foreman, \$9.04, \$11.04 and \$15.04; the yard masters' \$8 per diem rate is stricken out and a new minimum rate of \$9.04 and new intermediate rates of \$11.04 and \$15.04 are established. The rates for quartermaster laborer and leadingman laborer are each increased 8 cents a day.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. A celebrated Confederate general of the Civil War.
2. Baltimore.
3. California.
4. The Saxon, under Harold, and the Normans, under William the Conqueror.
5. Othello.
6. Harry Houdini.
7. Dumas' "The Three Musketeers."
8. Poland.
9. The Saxons, under Harold, and the Normans, under William the Conqueror.
10. France.

Corps Headquarters In Baltimore Moved

Removal of headquarters of the Third, or local, Corps area from present location in the Standard Oil Co. Building, Baltimore, to what was formerly the Public Health Service Building in that city, were approved yesterday by the War Department. This site was offered by Baltimore for use as a corps headquarters until erection of a new Federal building is completed, and is satisfactory and more centrally located. Transfer will be made June 30.

PAY RAISE FOR DISTRICT HEADS BEFORE CONGRESS

Capper and Bowman Urge \$10,000-a-Year Salary for the Commissioners.

MOTOR BILL INTRODUCED

A bill to raise the salaries of the two civilian Commissioners of the District from \$7,500 a year to \$10,000 a year was introduced in the two houses of Congress yesterday. The bill also would bring the annual income of the Engineer Commissioner to \$10,000, by authorizing the payment to him of the difference between that sum and his annual Army pay and allowances. The bill also would increase the salary of the Engineer Commissioner to \$10,000 a year.

Senator Jones, of Washington, again introduced his bill to provide compensation for individuals injured in motor accidents. The bill would establish a District of Columbia motor vehicle insurance fund, which would be built up from premiums paid by motorists. Every owner of a motor vehicle registered in the District would be required to pay such premiums. The fund would be administered by the United States Employees Compensation Commission, which would make awards to those injured or to the dependents of those killed in such accidents.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, and in the House by Representative Bowman, of West Virginia, a member of the House District committee. These two also introduced bills to raise the compensation of the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner to \$6,000 a year.

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OYSTER-SHELL SALE CRITICS ANSWERED

Roberts Reports Refuse Not Owned by City, in Reply to Commissioners.

George M. Roberts, superintendent of weights and measures, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners his reply to a recent report by the Bureau of Efficiency which criticized the sale of oyster shells from the municipal fish market to an Alexandria firm at 67 cents a ton and the repurchase of some of them by the District for \$75.00 a ton.

"The District shucks no oysters, therefore really owns no shells," said Roberts' report. "Those which fall into its hands are mostly shells left by public shuckers at the wharves."

Roberts went on to say that the piles of shells include clam shells which are not valuable for lime and which decompose more rapidly than oyster shells. He says any one who wants shell can get it by moving it away promptly and that he has no objection to the reformatory needed.

"Prompt removal to prevent stench is more urgent than increased profit," the report said.

Sunday Blue Law Test Case Delayed

The case of Jean Monk, director of the National Fellowship Club, accused of violating the District "blue law" by selling beer on Sunday, was delayed until Saturday by Judge Hitt in Police Court yesterday morning.

The case will be made a test case. Dewey Edwards, attorney for Monk, said that if his client is not given a favorable verdict, he will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

Man Injured When Auto Hits Pole. William M. Wilson, of Brookville, Md., was injured yesterday when the automobile which he was driving collided with an electric light pole at Georgia and Colorado avenues northwest. He was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for cuts on his head and was later taken to his home.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE

THE GERMANS, DESPERATE TO AVOID THE MORAL EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN VICTORY AT CANTIGNY—NOT THE LOSS OF CANTIGNY ITSELF—WOULD NOT ALLOW THE AMERICANS A MOMENT IN WHICH TO INTRENCH THEMSELVES IN THEIR NEWLY GAINED POSITIONS IN THE SHATTERED VILLAGE.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



PROMOTED. Inspector William S. Shelby, who has been made assistant superintendent of police.



MAIL EARLY. Part of the Christmas mail being held in the post office for delivery beginning December 21. More than 100,000 letters and cards have been received and 30,000 more are being received each day. The postoffice will hold mail mailed before Friday if it is marked. Left to right—E. G. Clark and W. G. Bell, distributors, and Superintendent of Mails Clarence E. Schooley.



Joe Jamieson, Post Staff Photographer. STUDY RUBBER. The study of rubber by the children of the 5-A class at Park View Platoon School, has been made interesting and instructive by the loan of rubber products made by local merchants. Left to right, front row—Eleanor Wells, Eleanor Corbin, Ralph Borlik, May Beall Koogle and Margaret Joneschard. Back row—Marian Talbert, Richard Lawall, Francis Smith, Allen Henkin and Dorothy Van Hise.

1927 AUTO LICENSES WILL DIE JANUARY 1

Commissioners Will Not Extend Time for Motorists to Obtain 1928 Tags.

Motorists will not be permitted to drive cars with 1927 licenses after midnight, December 31. This was definitely decided yesterday by the Commissioners who issued the following public notice:

"In view of the fact that the sale of automobile license tags for the calendar year beginning January 1 commenced December 1, giving ample time for every one to procure new tags before the beginning of the year, the Commissioners announce that it is not their intention to extend the time for procuring these tags beyond midnight of December 31.

"The office of the superintendent of licenses will be open for issuance of these tags during office hours on December 31. Motorists who have not obtained their tags before that time will not be able to use their cars before January 3, when the license office will be open for business. Motorists are urged to give this matter their early attention."

\$16,000 Verdict Appealed. The appeal of Dr. Edward J. Gunning, 1210 Massachusetts avenue northwest from a verdict against him for \$16,000 damages in favor of Mrs. Gertrude L. Stewart, 163 Todd place northeast, was filed with the Court of Appeals yesterday by attorneys Minor, Gately & Drury, representing the physician.

Dr. Gunning treated Mrs. Stewart for art trouble in October 1922, and she afterward sued and alleged that she lost the use of one ear drum completely and almost lost the use of the other. Attorneys Newman, King & Cusick appeared for Mrs. Stewart. The case may be argued next spring.

Georgetown Law Freshmen's Banquet

The initial social function of the freshman law class of the Georgetown University will be held tomorrow evening with a banquet at the Hamilton Hotel. Many prominent guests have been invited, including Senators David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Samuel M. Reed, of California; James A. Reed, of Missouri, and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

Among the speakers of the evening will be the Rev. Charles A. Lyons, president of the university; Prof. Charles Kellogg, of the faculty of Georgetown Law School, and Dr. Hugh Fegan, assistant dean of the law department.

Bill Would Pension Widow of Fireman

Senator Bruce (Democrat), of Maryland, yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the payment of \$25,000 to Mrs. Jennie Gallahan, widow of the late Lieut. Gallahan.

Lieut. Gallahan, a member of the Washington fire department, was killed July 21 last when a hose cart on which he was riding was in a collision with an alleged bootleg car, that was being pursued by the police. The crash occurred at Bladensburg road and Queens Chapel road, and Lieut. Gallahan was thrown fully 100 feet.

Seeks for Bar Deportation. Joseph Furian, an Austrian, employed by an automobile concern at Detroit, Mich., petitioned the Circuit Court yesterday for a writ of prohibition against James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, to prevent deportation. Through attorneys George & Hudson, the plaintiff says that he came to this country in 1909 and went back for a visit in 1914 and was interned in Austria as an American during the war. He was unable to return to this country, he says, until 1925, because of illness.

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THE FAST FALLING HAIL OF DEATH NEVER CEASED. THEN AFTER A PAUSE, A SEVENTH AND LAST ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED. UNDER COVER OF A DENSE BARRAGE, TWO CLOSE-PACKED WAVES OF INFANTRY SWEEPED OFF A SHELTERING WOOD.

Post Heads Group Opposing Blue Laws

Louis F. Post, former Assistant Secretary of Labor, has accepted the post of honorary vice president of the National Association Opposed to Blue Laws, the association announced yesterday.

Rev. James H. Miers Christmas Speaker

The Rev. James H. Miers was the speaker yesterday at the Christmas services held at Keith's Theater, under the auspices of the Department of Religious Education of the Federation of Women's Clubs. This is the fourth year the services have been held.

TAXES AS SET OFF FOR SCHOOL TUITION URGED

Means Sought to Benefit Non-resident District Property Owners.

TRADE GROUP TO REPORT

Adopting the principle of the Cramp-ton bill, providing that nonresident school children attending classes in the District be required to pay tuition, the committee on schools of the Board of Trade yesterday appointed a committee to draft a report in keeping with existing laws, whereby nonresident parents owning property in the National Capital, can use their amount of taxes as a set-off, as well as those employed here.

Stephen E. Kramer, superintendent of schools, stated that the cost of education of nonresident pupils was about \$100 apiece for the approximate number of 8,000 children attending local schools from near Maryland and Virginia. This takes about \$800,000 of the yearly school budget, he pointed out. He further stated that if the nonresident pupils attending the Western and Central High Schools were not attending these institutions, the serious congestion now prevailing would be eliminated.

Although the board is on record opposing election of personnel of the Board of Education, the committee appointed a special group to consider the measure brought by the District, review and affirm before issuance of specifications for bids, examination of bids and recommendations for award of contracts, inspection of cars, and recommendation as to disposition of those worn out, recommendations for general maintenance of the subways, the District cars and sampling and testing of gasoline and lubricating oils bought by the District.

The committee accepted the invitation of the secretary of the Board of Education to have two representatives present at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, civic and trade organization groups, when school items in the District budget will be discussed.

BARGAIN DAY YULE MAIL PLAN EXTENDED

Postoffice to Accept Letters for Special Christmas Delivery Until Friday.

Clarence E. Schooley, superintendent of mails at the city postoffice, yesterday announced that the "bargain" offer of holding Christmas letters and cards at the office for delivery on December 21, 22 and 23, has been extended two days, to Friday, December 24.

The popularity of the new plan is attested by the fact that over 100,000 letters and cards have been received during the first two days of the offer. Several hundred cards were received from all sections of the city asking that the time be extended.

Anyone having their mail ready with in the time limits of the offer can have their mail taken to the city postoffice by notifying their carrier of the hour it will be ready or by telephoning Main 7272, branch 228 or 227, or by taking it to the substation in their vicinity where it will be forwarded to the central office. This is the first year the plan was ever tried in this city and officials expect it to greatly reduce the last-minute load of mail. Sixty additional trucks used by the War Department will go into service today, bringing the total of trucks to 130.

Girl Hurt by Auto; Driver Is Arrested

Margaret Backers, 9 years old, of Georgetown, was critically injured yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven, police say, by Roy D. Miller, of Grass Lake, Mich., at Wisconsin avenue and P street northwest. She is in Georgetown Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

She was arrested following the accident and was charged with reckless driving. He was released in \$1,000 bond, pending the outcome of the child's injuries. Miller's local address is 2716 Wisconsin avenue northwest. He took the girl to the hospital in his automobile.

Today's Happenings

- Meeting—Thirteenth Street Business Men's Association, 820 Thirteenth street, 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Geological Society of Washington, Assembly Hall, Cosmos Club, 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Brotherhood, Eighth Street Temple, vestry room, 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Mrs. McCoy Day Nursery, Hamilton Hotel, 10:30 o'clock.
- Meeting—Lanter Heights Citizens Association, Henry D. Cook School, 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—American Society of Civil Engineers, Powhatan Hotel, all day.
- Play—"The Old Fashioned Mother," C. E. Society of St. Paul's English hall and Church, Eleventh and H streets, 8 o'clock.
- Turkey Dinner—Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C streets northwest, 5 to 7 o'clock.
- Meeting—American Drug Manufacturers Association, Washington Hotel, all day.
- Lecture—Swami Yogananda, Washington Hotel, 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Spanish-American Atheneum Society, Washington Hotel, 8:30 o'clock.
- Luncheon—Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.
- Luncheon—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.
- Luncheon—Optimists Club, City Club, 12:30 o'clock.
- Luncheon—Soroptimist Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.
- Musters, General Hamilton Smith Hawkins Garrison, No. 17, Army and Navy Union, Stanley Hall, Soldiers Home, 7 o'clock.

American Victory at Cantigny

AFTER FAILURE OF THE FIRST COUNTER-ATTACK THE GUNS PICKED UP AGAIN. ONCE MORE THE ENEMY ATTACKED AMID A HURRICANE OF FIRE AND STEEL AGAIN THE ATTACK FAILED. SIX TIMES THE GERMANS CAME OVER—SIX TIMES THE ATTACK WAS CRUMPLED UP.

THE AMERICAN TRENCHES BROKE

FORTH INTO A BLAZE OF RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. NO MAN'S-LAND WAS LITTERED WITH THE GRAY-GREEN DEAD AND WOUNDED. CANTIGNY REMAINED OURS; AMERICANS COULD ATTACK AND HOLD. THE GREAT TEST WAS PAST.